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Dutch Plea for the Belgians.

"Black Scourge" They Call the "Enslavement" of the Conquered.

Spanish Embassy in Berlin Has German Reply to the Wilson Note.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11, 6 p.m.—The Associated Press has received from Amsterdam an "appeal to the civilized people" by the Holland [illegible] of the league of neutral [illegible] the appeal is signed by President Hanser and Secretaries Delaano and Walsh. It follows:

"The President has said that sooner or later a moment would come when the war would make the voice of neutral nations unbearable. We Hollanders that moment [illegible] not through our own [illegible] but because we cannot passively contemplate the sufferings inflicted by Germany upon Belgium, our neighbor.

"The decent protests of the Belgian government and of the higher clergy have acquainted you with the facts, as stated at the section of The Hague regulations of 1907 which [illegible] the law of war on land [illegible] it is obvious to you that the [illegible] why the prohibition of [illegible] slave dealing was not [illegible] was because no delegate [illegible] it could ever be necessary. [illegible] one must turn to the history of the early ages of long-past [illegible] before international law [illegible] to find a parallel to the enslaving of the Belgians. The Hague regulations stipulate that 'the honor and rights of the family must be respected,' but the German government deliberately drags the Belgian families apart. To us this cruelty is more vivid every day. Every day numbers of fugitives, in spite of the deadly electric wire which the Germans have erected along the frontier, succeed in escaping to The Netherlands. From them we learn the painful details of the unutterable despair of the women and children who are left behind, and of the agonizing scenes which take place when husbands, brothers and sons, dragged from their homes and women folk, are packed into cattle and freight cars and thus transported, slaves, to an unknown destination and to an unknown fate.

"To put an end to this—to arrest this hellish scourge, which at this moment lacerates the whole of Northern France and Western Russia—there is but one way open, and that is collective action on the part of the neutral nations.

"And for you, citizens of the mightiest of the neutral states, it is, in our opinion, the right and duty to take the leadership upon yourselves. Only, if you place yourselves at the head can any success crown our efforts. This tyranny is not to be borne in patience, and the neutral nations can no longer stand idly by while in Western Europe the most primitive laws of humanity, observed

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CZAR AND KING IN CONFERENCE.

Rulers of Rumania and Russia to Meet at Reni Tomorrow.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 11, 11:25 p.m.—The Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent quotes a Berlin dispatch as saying that King Ferdinand of Rumania arrived at Reni, Bessarabia, yesterday and that Emperor Nicholas is expected there tomorrow. Both monarchs are accompanied by several ministers. Reni is on the left bank of the Danube opposite Galatz, Rumania.

Cabinets.

RESOLVED TO WIN.

France to Shelve Gen. Joffre.

Nivelle or Petain Likely to be Made Commander of the Army.

Lloyd George, Ill, Expects to be at His Desk in a Few Days.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Joffre, hero of the Marne, and "savior of France" is to be "kicked upstairs."

France considers that Joffre has done more for his country than even Joan of Arc, but that he has given his best and must make way for new blood, for fresh ideas, and for greater energy. Nothing proves the determination of the French to win the war so much as their decision to shelve their idol. They are house cleaning, because they want to get on with the war. The people no longer care for personalities; victory is the only thing that counts.

It is possible that Joffre will be made chief of the Allied War Council, where his ripe experience will be of the greatest value, although he will be shorn of actual power.

Who is to succeed is something to be decided this week. The choice seems to lie between Nivelle and Petain, with the odds favoring Nivelle, who is the hero of the terrible fighting around Forts Douaumont and Vaux. There are other candidates, but these are the favorites. I hear that Nivelle is now considering the offer.

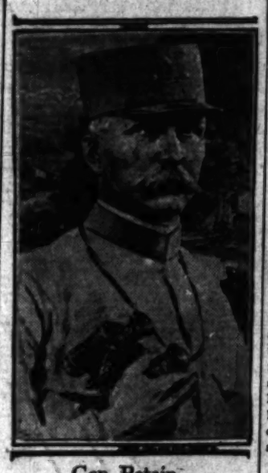
LLOYD-GEORGE ILL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 11, 12:46 p.m.—Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham Palace today with members of his Cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George. Official announcement was made that the Premier was suffering from a severe chill and that on the advice of his physicians he was remaining indoors today.

It was announced tonight that the condition of Mr. Lloyd George is improving and he expects to be out in a day or two.

Herbert H. Asquith, who recently resigned as Premier, is suffering from influenza and will be unable to leave his house for a few days.



Gen. Petain,

Who, it is said, may succeed Gen. Joffre in supreme command of the French armies. The choice is said to lie between Gen. Petain and Gen. Nivelle.

Naval Supremacy.

GERMANS GLAD OF BRITISH CHANGES.

THINK PAST FAILURES CAUSED NEW ORDER OF THINGS.

Admiral Von Hofe Declares Former Policy was to Take no Risks and Food Scarcity Largely Responsible for Important New Policies Adopted.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec 11. (via Sayville.)—Rear-Admiral Katau von Hofe comments in the Vossische Zeitung on the recent change in the high command of the British navy, which, in his opinion, indicates also a change in the methods of British naval warfare. The Overseas News Agency gives out the following quotations from the admiral's article:

"The former British plan was to risk the British navy under no circumstances. The German navy being encircled in her home ports was thus supposed to be inefficient, while the forced idleness of German merchant ships would consummate the downfall of Germany. As to the German submarine warfare, England expected to master this problem by diplomatic influence on the neutrals.

"At the same time the possibility was admitted that the German navy by an 'act of despair' might search out the hiding place of the British navy in the high North but there it would fight under the most unfavorable strategic circumstances.

"Further proof of the inefficiency of the British navy is the increasing difficulty in the transportation of ammunition and other contraband and the growing scarcity of food in England.

"Instead of cool calculation the British naval warfare henceforth shall be guided by a spirit of enterprise. The German navy will hail with satisfaction this change of mind on the part of its main enemy. What dangers this charge implies for the neutrals can hardly be foreseen."

LEE DECLARES FOR WAGE REGULATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Regulation of wages by the same commission that regulates rates may be the ultimate solution of the railroad wage problem, according to Elisha Lee, chairman of the national conference committee of the railways, who addressed the Economic Club here tonight on the question, "should the right of public service employees to strike be regulated by law?"

ALIBI OF ROWELL FAILS TO STICK.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler Knocks Him Off His Perch.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, whose interest in and work for the Republican cause and the candidacy of Charles Evans Hughes during the late Presidential campaign, are well remembered, today made public the following reply to the statement last week of Chester Rowell of California, that the defeat of Mr. Hughes was due to the influence of Mr. Butler.

"I must admire Mr. Rowell's effrontery. There is not one word of truth in his statement. Having been caught by public opinion with the goods on his person he cries 'stop thief' at the first respectable man he sees walking down the street. The one overmastering fact is that Mr. Rowell, as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, conducted the campaign in California. He had $25,000 turned over to him by Mr. Crocker and he had the cordial support of Mr. Crocker, Mr. Keesling and all the regular Republicans. He produced a majority of nearly 300,000 for his friend, Gov. Johnson, for Senator, and a minority of more than 3000 for his friend, Gov. Hughes, for President. His own city and county gave a large majority for both Wilson and Johnson. Mr. Rowell now attributes all this to a casual traveler who left the State on August 14, several days before Gov. Hughes came into it and two weeks before the Senatorial primary was held. This is the sixth or seventh separate explanation that Gov. Johnson and Mr. Rowell have offered of the result in California and it is much the funniest."

Marine.

INSURANCE RATES UP; MANY SHIPS TORPEDOED.

French Destroyer Sunk in Collision; Other Craft Lost.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MIAMI (Fla.) Dec. 11.—Warnings for Allied shipping throughout the South Atlantic and eastern portions of the Gulf of Mexico to keep sharp watch for a strange steamer, thought to be a German raider, are being sent out day and night by British cruisers and by shore stations in the British West Indies. Wireless messages picked up here today described the suspected craft as a vessel with two funnels and a straight stern.

The warning message, it was said, was very brief and was followed by another in code, although the warning itself was not coded. It was said the warning was being repeated from three to four times day and night.

INSURANCE ADVANCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Marine underwriters received word today that war risk insurance in London had been advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. for trans-Atlantic and Cape of Good Hope trade, due to the announcement that a German commerce raider was at large. It was said the New York rates would probably follow the London lead.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 11, 5:15 p.m.—The French steamer Saint Phillippe has been sunk, according to a dispatch to the Havas agency from Havre. The dispatch adds two of the crew were killed while the vessel was being shelled. The captain and five members of the crew have just arrived at Havre. The Saint Phillippe was of 3419 tons. She was built in 1912 and her home port was Havre. The last report of the steamer was her arrival at Algiers November 4.

OTHER SHIPS LOST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 11, 4:46 p.m.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces three members of the crew of the British steamer Britannia, a vessel of 1814 tons, reported yesterday as believed to have been sunk, were killed and the captain of the steamer made prisoner.

The British steamer Strathalbyn has been sunk by a mine. She went down in eight minutes. All aboard was last reported as having arrived were saved. The Strathalbyn at Havre, from New York on November 26. She was 4331 tons, 377 feet long and owned by the Strathalbyn Steamship Company.

Lloyd's announces that the Danish steamer Nora is believed to have been sunk. The Nora was a vessel of 772 gross tons. Her recent movements have not been reported.

The torpedoing of the Greek steamer Grigorious Anghelatos, of 3635 tons gross, is announced by Lloyd's shipping agency.

Lloyd's also announced the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamers Modum and Falk, their crews being landed.

The Danish steamer Acra, says another announcement by the agency, has been mined, set on fire and sunk. Part of her crew was landed but four of her men are missing. A dispatch from Quimper, France, on December 9, reported the torpedoing of the Modum and Falk.

FRENCH DESTROYERS LOST.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (via Sayville.)—The Overseas News Agency says:

"German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yatagan, sunk in collision with a British transport, is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war."

No previous report has been received of the sinking of the Yatagan. She was a vessel of 307 tons displacement, 187 feet long, and laid down in 1900. She was armed with one 9-pound gun, six 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes.

SIX DAYS OVERDUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. JOHN (N. B.) Dec. 11.—The Furness line steamship Mesnia, bound here from London, was six days overdue today. Local agents said they were unable to answer inquiries regarding the vessel's movements.

The Price She Paid.

140,000 PRISONERS, 500 CANNON RUMANIA'S LOSS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (via Sayville.)—The Rumanian losses since the beginning of their campaign are placed by the military critic of the Overseas News Agency at 140,000 prisoners and 500 cannon, in addition to dead and wounded, war material destroyed and the booty captured at Bucharest. He writes:

"The operations of the Central Powers in Wallachia are progressing powerfully. They are driving before them the fragments of the defeated Rumanian army. Resting in the north against the mountains near Ploechti and in the south against the Danube swamps, the armies of the Central Powers, on a front of 100 kilometers, form an irresistible wall which cannot be shaken. Troops from Predeal Pass have joined the main body.

"The Central Powers have at their disposal the railroad running north and south between Kronstadt, Ploechti, Bucharest and the Danube, which forms a first-class strategic means of transport, and in addition the Wallachian railroad from Orsova to Bucharest and thence to Turtukai and Giurgiu. The fleeing Rumanians have at their disposal only the railroad from Buzeu into Moldavia and a cross railroad which is utterly useless for strategic purposes.

"The Russians continue their hopeless offensive in the Carpathians, but their forces are too impaired efficiently to assist the Rumanians in Wallachia."

RUSSIANS VAINLY ATTACK.

Strong forces of Russians yesterday again attacked the Teuton troops to the north of Tartar Pass in the Carpathians, in the Bystritza sector northeast of the Gyergyo Mountains and on both sides of the Trotus Valley, in Western Rumania, but without success, says today's German official statement. The pursuit by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops of the retreating Rumanian armies continues in spite of a pouring rain, and the destruction of bridges. At places some resistance was met, the statement adds, and this has now been broken. Several thousand more Rumanians were taken prisoner.

The statement reads:

"While it was calm on the Somme front today, an artillery duel was revived on the east bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector.)

"East front: In Transylvania strong Russian attacks failed and were without influence upon our rapid advance in Great Wallachia.

"In the Cerna bend new Serbian and French attacks broke down without other result than sanguinary losses."

BULGARIAN REPORT.

The official report from Bulgarian headquarters, dated December 8, says: Enemy attacks east of Cerna and south of Gradinitza were repulsed. On the Struma there was artillery fire. British company approaching Aschielik Lefic was annilated by our fire. One hundred and twenty British dead were counted before our lines.

"Rumanian front: Our troops have crossed the Danube near Turtukai. In Wallachia the allied Teutonic armies are harassing the retreating Russo-Rumanian armies."

GUNS ACTIVE IN WEST.

The western front statement reader "Western front: On both banks of the Somme the activity of the artillery increased considerably yesterday.

"Northwest of Rheims the hostile fire from noon on also increased in intensity.

"By extensive mine explosions on Butte de Mesnil in the Champagne, and near Vauquois in the Argonne, we destroyed considerable portions of French positions. On the east bank of the Meuse our heavy guns were active. On the Verdun front seven hostile aeroplanes were shot down."

To the Victor.

BUCHAREST MUST PAY BIG GERMAN WAR TAX.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 12, 2:45 a.m.—Telegraphing from Jassy, the new capital of Rumania, under date of December 9, the Times' correspondent says:

"The Germans have levied a heavy war tax on Bucharest. An edict has been issued forbidding the circulation of paper money unless it is marked as German, for which 30 per cent. of the value of the notes is demanded. A similar contribution of 15 per cent., amounting to £3,000,000 sterling, has been exacted from Craiova.

"Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, brother of King Ferdinand, who is with the German army, in a manifesto, declares he has come not to punish the Rumanians, but those who have broken their solemn pledges, thereby severing their family ties. In the manifesto he allows four days to any of the people of Craiova who wish to leave, but says that those remaining in the town or occupied territory longer than this period must obey all orders."

Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Riot.

KILL SIXTEEN BELGIANS IN DEPORTATION RIOT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

AMSTERDAM (via London) Dec. 12, 5:20 a.m.—Sixteen persons were killed and several mortally wounded in a riot at Tourcoing on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians by the Germans, according to the Echo Belge.

The paper says that the riot started when one of the men ordered deported was struck on the head by a rifle butt by a German soldier because he did not walk fast enough. Thereupon the crowd of spectators rushed at the soldier and a general melee followed, the German troops using their rifles.

The account says that a squadron of cavalry had to charge the crowd before order was restored and that fifty arrests were made subsequently.

TRANSPORT SUMNER GOES AGROUND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The United States transport Sumner, bound from Colon for New York, was aground in a heavy fog off Barnegat, N. J., tonight, according to a wireless message received here. The Sumner sent an 'S.O.S.'' call for assistance and several steamships in the vicinity responded.

The Sumner sailed from Colon on December 4. She carried passengers, mails and merchandise and is a vessel of 3458 tons gross. She is commanded by Capt. Webber.

The coast guard cutter Mohawk and the steamers City of Montgomery and Themistocles were first to answer the transport's call for assistance. The steamers City of Columbus, Lampasas and El Cid followed soon afterwards. A wireless message from the City of Columbus said she was steaming with all possible speed to the Sumner.

A wireless message received from the Sumner at midnight said that she apparently was "pretty well up on the beach." The wireless operator aboard the transport said he could hear the surf breaking on the beach very plainly but owing to the darkness could see nothing.

A later message received from the Sumner said she was resting "easily" on the sand, and that the sea was light.

The coast guard cutter Seneca reported that she had picked up the "S.O.S." call and had gone to the Sumner's assistance.

Col. John M. Carson, Jr., of the Quartermaster's Corps here, in charge of the army transport service, said the Sumner had on board a number of soldiers and civilian passengers.

IMPORTANT OIL AGREEMENT REACHED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Standard Oil Company and the Associated Oil Company have agreed to relinquish without renumeration their holdings of 38,000 acres in Reserve No. 1, Kern county, in consideration of the Navy Department withdrawing opposition to the Phelan amendment to the oil land leasing bill now before Congress, according to an announcement tonight by Roy N. Bishop, president of the Oil Industry League of California.

Bishop said the compromise cleared up a situation "that has been the subject of interminable controversy." He said that the two companies, when the leasing bill becomes effective, will be able to obtain oil from producers of Reserve No. 2, with the relief designed for that section by the Phelan amendment.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels recently informed the Oil Industry League of California, Bishop said, that if the two companies would deed their lands in Reserve No. 1 to the government, the Navy Department would be in favor of the Phelan amendment, which legalizes claims of California oil locaters.

The deeding of the lands means that oil which the geological department says is sufficient to supply the Navy Department for fifty years, will be conserved.

FIVE BADLY HURT IN MOTORBIKE RUN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Five men, all from the same motorcycle shop here, were injured, three of them seriously, in a series of three motorcycle accidents coincident with the last leg of the San Francisco to Los Angeles and return motorcycle endurance run which finished in San Francisco this morning.

The injured: Ed House, proprietor Motorcycle Shop, suffered concussion of the brain when he fell asleep on his motorcycle and hit a telephone pole; Carl Showalter, Houses's partner, skull fractured when his machine hit an automobile at San Martin; Max Slaght, leg fractured and knee cap broken in Showalter's accident. Slaght was a passanger on Showalter's motorcycle; Ben Torres, employee of House and Showalter, terrible lacerations when he lost control of motorcycle and fell at San Felipe. George Bettinger, his companion, was badly bruised.

STANFORD LECTURER AUTO VICTIM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

PALO ALTO, Dec. 11.—Judge Samuel Watson Charles, Justice of the Peace of Palo Alto and lecturer in law at Stanford University, was almost instantly killed tonight at South San Francisco when he lost control of his automobile at a railroad grade crossing and crashed into a telegraph pole.

Judge Charles reached the crossing just as the automatic barriers were let down, and in endeavoring to stop his machine, turned to the side. The automobile hit a telegraph pole throwing Charles and his wife into the road. Judge Charles was hurled against the telephone pole and his chest crushed. He died before he could be taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Charles was only slightly bruised.

Besides a widow, Judge Charles is survived by two children.

GEN. BELL AT SANTA BARBARA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 11.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Commander of the Western Department of the Army, arrived here tonight and will tomorrow inspect sites proposed for the State military training camp next year. It yet remains to be determined, however, that this section will be selected for the camp and the inspection tomorrow may have an important bearing on that point.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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SUMMARY.

CITY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 7 miles. Thermometer, highest, 68 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Fair Tuesday; heavy rainfall yesterday. For complete report see last page of Part I.

CITY. The Supervisors accept a deed to property at La Brea and Santa Monica and announced plans for a new park.

CITY. The Captain dynamite [illegible] a serious blow to the [illegible] advanced for the development.

CITY. [illegible] charged with a statutory offense, [illegible] have confessed to [illegible] fined by a justice [illegible] and then indicted and [illegible] in half an hour.

CITY. [illegible] planned to place on the May [illegible] for bonds with which [illegible] a new city hall.

CITY. Two Los Angeles people, three [illegible] and a man, were killed when a [illegible] and an automobile collided [illegible].

CITY. [illegible] highway bandit who robbed a [illegible] passenger announced he [illegible] police.

SAN PEDRO. Two witnesses [illegible] go-between in Bopp [illegible].

[illegible] with diamond-set tooth to [illegible] at San Francisco.

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[illegible] of George B. Howard [illegible] New York libel suit hearing [illegible] last week was perjured.

[illegible] brokers indicted by [illegible] 1907.

WASHINGTON. Secretaries Daniels and Baker admit in reports to Congress better equipment and training are necessary.

State Department has forwarded another note on submarining American ships.

President approves investigation into food prices.

Wilson to veto immigration bill if literacy test is included.

Supreme Court to grant hearing on Adamson law January 8.

Members of Cabinet will not resign.

United States again asks Great Britain ot allow new Austrian Ambassador to pass blockade.

Attache of Austro-Hungarian embassy to wed Washington beauty despite royal wishes.

MEXICO. Gen. Calles resigns military command to run for Governor.

If protocol is signed United States must return all aliens in this country who violated neutrality.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Anxiety in Berlin over today's Reichstag session.

Greek situation remains tense.

Artillery actions and small engagements in France and Belgium.

Heavy fighting in the Cerna River section.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The Hungarian and German troops fighting on the center of the line in Rumania have emerged from the swamp lands of the Jablonitza River and made a crossing of the stream near Receanu, about midway between Bucharest and the important railroad junction town of Buzeu. Before the invaders and Buzeu now lie about thirty-five miles of plains with no more rivers to cross until the Buzeu itself is reached. Despite heavy rains and soggy ground, the forces of the Teutonic Allies all along the front in Rumania continue to make progress. The Rumanian attacks, which had held the invaders in the Ploechti region, now have been broken, according to Berlin. Several thousand additional Rumanians have been made prisoner. In the fighting in the Eastern Carpathians and along the Moldavain front all the Russian attacks have been repulsed, says the Berlin War Office.

Carranza's Mexican Congress at Queretaro has begun discussion of the first articles of the "new" Mexican constitution; but the settlement of the Mexican question seems as far away as ever, with Villa uncaught and untamed, and no bona fide move in any quarter to get him. So far as can be learned Carranza has not yet signed the Atlantic City protocol.

It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or [illegible] of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the index and the summary, then read the entire [illegible] that get all the news of the day.

Liberty.

SEEK FREEDOM OF DEPENDENTS.

Urge American Influence in Aid of Oppressed.

Say Permanent Peace Cannot Come at this Time.

Blame England and Russia for Existing Conditions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Causes of the various European peoples submerged by political or military power were championed today by speakers before the conference of oppressed or dependent nationalities.

The avowed purpose of the conference is to plan for development of an American international policy towards oppressed or dependent nationalities through their representatives in America.

The speakers voiced appeals in behalf of the Armenians, Syrians, Russian Jews, Croatians, Letts, Lithuanians, Poles, Slovaks, Bohemians, and Finns. Virtually every representative went into the historical details of which his people had been subject, made a plea for political independence and urged that the influence of the United States be used at the conclusion of the war in the interest of the opposed humanity.

Speaking for the Poles, Dr. Kazimir A. Zurawski of Loyola University, Chicago, member of the Polish National Defense Committee, assailed Russia for treatment accorded Poles, declaring "permanent peace in Europe is possible only as the result of the fall of Russian and English imperialism and consequent freedom of the nations oppressed by these two powers."

Dr. Zurawski gave it as his opinion that "neutral nations will have very little, if any, influence on the peace negotiations unless they are prepared to defend by force the international agreements."

He assailed Great Britain and Russia for "opposing the desire of America to give aid to starving Holland. The object of the Polish nation is to unite into one Polish state all of its parts," he asserted. Miroslav Sichinsky of New York said America could not solve the problems of the Ukranian and they must be settled upon the battlefield.

The speaker dwelt upon the history of these people of Southern Russia, telling how they had been prohibited from speaking their mother tongue, and as a result of oppression had become extremely poor people in an extremely rich country.

Dr. Samuel Lichner of Chicago spoke on behalf of the Slovaks; Mrs. Mary Jurgeliouis of the Immigrants' Protective League of Chicago, picturing the suffering of the Lithuanians and John Schmidt of Chicago championed the cause of the Letts. Tonight the delegates and others interested in the conference attended a banquet at which speakers discussed the troubles of Finns and Bohemians.

COURT RULES ON MINERAL SEPARATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In a decision regarded of much importance in the mining world, the Supreme Court upheld a patent for the flotation concentrating process of the Minerals Separation, Ltd., a British corporation, extensively used in many countries. An infringement injunction was ordered against James M. Ryan, a Butte mining engineer.

The British process is used under license in many mining districts, and is said to have already earned more than $4,000,000. Its opponents contended it was not patentable and merely an adaptation of former discoveries.

Balkan Front.

RUSSIANS HURL ATTACKS ON MONASTIR HEIGHT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 11, 10:20 p.m.—The bulletin issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"Violent artillery fighting occurred during the day in the region of Ville-Bois (northwest of Rheims) and the Douaumont sector. A surprise attack on the enemy trenches in Le Petre wood(north of Pont-a-Mousson) gave good results.

"Army of the east: On December 10 attacks by the allied troops in the sector north of Monastir were hampered by bad weather. The Germano-Bulgars made desperate resistence. The struggle was particularly spirited north of hill 1050, where a height attacked by the Russians changed hands several times. Near the village of Vlaklar, the French advanced about 800 meters. On the rest of the front rain and mist have caused a suspension of operations."

Belgian communication: "North of Dixmude and also in the region of Steenstraete there have been reciprocal bombardments. Nothing of particular importance occurred on the whole front."

BRITISH STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 11, 11:55 p.m.—The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"Last night we carried out successful raids east of Neuville St. Vaast and southeast of Armentieres, destroying machine-gun emplacements and taking prisoners.

"An attempted enemy raid east of Le Bouiteleire failed. Hostile working parties at Fauquissart and Wielnoe were dispersed by our fire.

"During the last twenty-four hours the artillery and trench mortars on both sides have been active in the Loos, Arras and Lypes areas and the section north of the Ancre. South of that river there has been some hostile shelling of the Mouquet farm and the extreme right of our front."

THE LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING SCORE.

In printing the advertising records of all the daily and Sunday newspapers in Los Angeles every day The Times does not attempt to mislead or deceive its readers by using figures that concern only certain kinds of advertising. It boldly publishes the figures of all classes of advertising printed in each local newspaper.

The juggling of figures is left to those newspapers that dare not tell the whole truth and that have not the courage or fairness to make honest comparisons.

For the week ending Sunday, December 10, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (300 agate lines make one column:)

	Display.	Classified.	Total.	Times' lead.
First—Los Angeles Times ...	194,124	90,702	284,826	
Second morning paper	151,676	68,276	220,052	64,824
Third morning paper	147,028	30,632	177,660	107,326
First evening paper	149,730	20,398	170,128	114,758
Second evening paper	147,882	12,530	160,412	124,474
Third evening paper	53,505	4,120	57,625	237,261

Neutrals Protest.

(Continued from First Page.)

even by uncivilized races, are trampled underfoot.

"We appeal to you to urge your government to energetic and decisive action and to call upon the other neutral nations to rally around you. That they will find faith and strength in your leadership is evidenced by the stream of messages expressive of sympathy and desire to co-operate which have reached us from the moment we published our intention to make this appeal to the American people. We do not hesitate to take it upon ourselves to speak with firm conviction in the name of humanity and our hope is firmly fixed on that sense of justice which always has formed one of the most cherished traditions of citizens of the United States. Americans, we are convinced that you will not disappoint our expectations."

GERMAN REPLY COMING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (via London, 9 p.m.)—The Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, today handed to the secretary of the American Embassy, Joseph C. Grew, the German reply to the American representations on the Belgian deportations. This takes the form of a memorandum explaining the German attitude and the reasons which actuated Germany in the removal of civilians from Belgium.

Through the intermediary of the Spanish Embassy at Berlin, which is charged with the representation of the interests of Belgium, the Belgian government protested against the transportation of Belgians to Germany for employment. This protest, says the Overseas News Agency, has not been acceded to as the order announced by the German Governor-General at Brussels on May 15 stipulated that persons who enjoyed public charity and nevertheless refused to accept or continue at work according to their abilities would be punished by prison confinement or forced employment.

Of the native civilian population in the French and Belgian districts occupied by the Germans ten men, twelve women and seven children were killed in the month of November by artillery fire or bombs dropped by aeroplanes, according to the Overseas News Agency. "In the same month forty men and thirty-two children were wounded. Thus the number of victims of their own countrymen, the news agency says, has been increased to 2473 since September, 1914."

"DAILY MORE TRAGICAL."

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The situation affecting the deportation of Belgians by the Germans is "daily more tragical" and the minds of Belgians are turned toward America and President Wilson, according to a cable message received by Pierre Mali, Belgian Consul here, from Carton de Wiart, Belgium's Minister of Justice.

The dispatch, dated yesterday, at Havre, was made public today by the committee of citizens which is arranging a meeting in Carnegie Hall Friday night as a protest against "enslavement of Belgians."

The cable message reads:

"Situation is daily more tragical. Searching and deportation reach with no distinction men wanting work and men wanting none.

"On white linen collar found on railway of Chenee was a written inscription from a teacher of Mons dragged away during his lessons, and begging to give notice to his wife and children. In Nivelles, after having hunted for a thousand men and locked them in railway cars for untold destination, German soldiers went through the streets among the deportees, sobbing women, and children singing 'Floris Victoria.'

"Every single remaining authority in occupied Belgium heard with deepest gratitude what the United States is doing for them. They all turn their minds toward true America and the President so nobly championing liberty."

LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PETERBORO (Ont.) Dec. 11.—An explosion and fire today destroyed the Quaker Oats Building here with an estimated loss of eight lives and injuries to ten other persons, all employees and with property damage amounting to about $1,000,000.

Cost of Living.

WILSON O.K. ON FOOD SLEUTHING

Legislative Recommendation Depends Upon Data.

President in Conference with Investigation Chief.

Work will be Continued with Much More Secrecy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—General approval of the investigation conducted by the Department of Justice into the increased cost of living was given by President Wilson today at a conference with District Attorney Anderson of Boston, in charge of the inquiry. The President will continue the examination of facts collected by various departments before deciding whether any remedial legislation shall be recommended to Congress.

It was said tonight by officials connected with the investigation that their chief hope for the ultimate lowering of the cost of living lies in simplifying the means of transportation of foodstuffs, the practice of economy by the public, increase in production by farmers and through other such methods, rather than by the prosecution of lawbreakers.

Indications, however, are that the programme for immediate action already outlined will be followed with little modification. This includes general investigation of the activities of alleged coal and food speculators and a closer inquiry into the relation between the high cost of living and the shortage of freight cars.

Officials declined to say whether other grand jury investigations than those already announced are contemplated. Virtually the entire day, except for the half hour conference at the White House, was spent by Mr. Anderson in digesting and coordinating the mass of information placed at his disposal by various governmental agencies.

Department of Justice officials let it be known tonight that their work would be continued with a greater degree of secrecy than heretofore. In the meantime, it was suggested that the public could co-operate in lowering prices of specific foodstuffs by purchasing as little as possible and by buying substitutes.

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Gov. Whitman's food committee, headed by George W. Perkins, held a conference on the situation today in conjunction with the Mayor's food committee, and announcements were made both by country and Federal attorneys that prosecutions against those responsible for unduly high prices for food and other necessities would be vigorously pushed.

Mr. Perkins said that the producing, distributing and consumption of food, both State and interstate, in so far as New York is concerned, was being studied but that the investigation was thus far preliminary.

Evidence in the Federal investigation which is concerning itself first with the price of coal, will be ready for presentation to the grand jury probably Wednesday, Frank L. Swacker, the special government prosecutor, said today.

CHICAGO SUBPOENAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Federal grand jury, which is investigating the recent rise in food prices today ordered retail grocers and market men subpoenaed to tell how they arrive at the prices the ultimate consumer has to pay.

The jurymen have been struck by the wide variance between the prices wholesalers have testified they charge retailers, it was announced, and wish to let the retailers account for the difference in the two prices.

SEATTLE EGGS AGAIN DROP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—As a result of the boycott waged by women here, eggs experienced a further decline of 3 cents a dozen today. They are offered by jobbers at 42 cents a dozen. Dealers report that the demand is much less than when the wholesale price was 55 cents and that the tendency is decidedly downward.

At the public mass meeting of women here today to encourage a continuation of the warfare against the high prices of foodstuffs, an "eggless, butterless and potatoless" luncheon was served. Speakers urged that hominy, macaroni and rice be substituted for potatoes.

SAY AMERICAN SKILL IN SURGERY BEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS (W. Va.) Dec. 11.—The present war in Europe has demonstrated the supremacy of America in surgery and nursing, declared Dr. Thomas S. Cullen of Baltimore, president of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, speaking tonight at the annual meeting of the association, which opened here today. Other speakers tonight were Dr. George B. Crile of Cleveland and United States Senator Harry Lane of Oregon.

The progress made in the treatment of cancer and the use and value of radium in such treatment was described by Dr. Cullen. Tribute was paid to the late Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago by Dr. Crile.

ASK RECEIVER FOR PLANTATION COMPANY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—The appointment of a receiver for the Continental Commercial Company, organized here several years ago to operate coffee and sugar plantations in Mexico, was asked in a suit filed in the Circuit Court today.

The suit was filed by two bondholders, and was directed against a bondholders' committee. The company was dissolved by the court of Maine four years ago.

The suit filed today asks for an accounting and charges that $145,000 of bonds of the company in the treasury when the committee took charge have disappeared.

Burt F. Fenn, chairman of the Bondholders' Committee, said that the suit was the outgrowth of a conspiracy against him.

Thousands of People

subscribe by telephone ads to The Times the same time as people attend evening. Do it Friday or early Saturday morning to avoid rush.

Worker for Allies will Marry Teuton.

Miss Catherine A. Britton.

Society has heard with a great deal of interest that Miss Britton, who has devoted so much of her time to the interest of the Allies in the European war, has announced her engagement to Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst of the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington.

International Alliance.

DIPLOMAT DEFIES ROYAL WISH; WILL WED BEAUTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—The marriage of Miss Catherine A. Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton, to Prince Alfred Zu Hohenlohe Schillingfurst, attache of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, will take place at noon Thursday at the Q-street home of Mr. and Mrs. Britton. The ceremony will be quite simple because of the war and the court mourning now prevailing in Austria, and will be attended only by a small company of relatives and close friends.

Prince Hohenlohe, who has been in California several months on business for his government, was expected in Washington this morning, but tonight the embassy had heard nothing of his return.

There has been no formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Britton and Prince Hohenlohe, which has been rumored for more than a year. He was detached from the Austrian Embassy last spring and assigned to the compilation of a consular report, a duty which took him to the Pacific Coast. Objections, it was said, to his marriage had been raised in high quarters at Vienna, and it was thought that six months' absence from Washington might serve to break off his engagement with the American girl. It is stated this opposition has not been withdrawn.

It is said that Prince Hohenlohe and his bride will live in California, which would lead to the surmise that he will sever his connection with the diplomatic service.

Mexico.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION OF CARRANZA IS DENIED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NUEVO LAREDO (Mex.) Dec. 11.—Reports that Gen. Carranza, first chief of the de facto Mexican government, had been assassinated at Queretaro were denied in official quarters here tonight. It was stated that assassination of the first chief would be almost an impossibility, as he is surrounded by a large bodyguard. The only rumors of the assassination, officials said, came from the United States.

VILLA FIELD HOSPITAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Dec. 11.—Villa has established his field hospital at Guerrero, in the heart of the Guerrero district. There are 300 wounded Villa men in the hospital there, a ranch foreman who arrived here last night reported. He said Villa lost about 200 men killed and 300 wounded at Chihuahua city. Silvestre Quevedo, with 200 men, is guarding these wounded men, the rancher said.

AMERICAN TO TRIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 11.—Despite strong protests of J. H. Johnson, American Consul at Matamoros, Richardo Solis, an American citizen arrested in Matamoros, has been taken to Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, for trial, it was learned tonight. The State Department at Washington is said to have taken up the matter several days ago with Gen. Carranza, requesting that Solis be tried at Matamoros. The charge against him has not been made public.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONGRESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

QUERETARO (Mex.) Dec. 11.—The Constitutional Congress today began discussion of the first articles of the new constitution, which had been in committee since last week.

Mexico's Scourge.

VILLA'S CHIHUAHUA RAID ORGY OF DEPREDATIONS.

A REMARKABLE detailed story of the recent capture of Chihuahua by Francisco Villa and his bandits, relating the terrible hardships imposed upon the foreign residents of the Mexican city by the bandit chieftain, was received in a letter from his mother yesterday by Attorney Samuel B. Dannis of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Dannis, parents of the Los Angeles attorney, operted a general merchadise store in Chihuahua, when Villa made his recent raid. According to the letter, they were left destitute by the depredations committed by the bandits, who acted in accordance with their chieftain's orders.

The letter, which is dated the 6th inst., first tells of the fight for possession of the city, and then describes the horrible after-affects when Villa had gained absolute control. All Americans and other foreigners were ordered to leave, their belongings declared contraband, and the raiders instructed to burn everything that could not be moved. Chinamen and Mexicans not favorable to the bandit chieftain were shot down by scores, the letter states. The entire town was turned over to the looters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannis remained in hiding several days before escape from the city offered itself. During this period of hiding Mrs. Dannis obtained food by dressing like a native woman. Villa demanded and received $100,000 in silver from the residents of the city, who feared the bandit chieftain would make good his threat to destroy the city completely.

AMERICAN SEVERELY BEATEN BY VILLISTAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Dec. 11.—A refugee arriving at the border late last night from Chihuahua city brought a report that Henry Harries, an American citizen, had been severely beaten by a Villa follower while the Villa troops were in control of Chihuahua city. Harries owns a little tailor shop near the cathedral, and was assaulted by one of Villa's men because of his being an American, the refugee said.

Harries's home in the United States was said by American refugees here to have been in Kansas City, Mo., where he is said to have a son who is a stenographer and an unmarried daughter.

Harries was assaulted while trying to protect his property. It was said by refugees. His condition was said to be serious, but not necessarily fatal.

Railway Record.

ADAMSON LAW DECISION SOON.

Argument of Test Case Set for January Eight.

Government's Plea to Speed up Hearing Granted.

Will Give Time for Supplementary Legislation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Determination by the Supreme Court of the constitutionality of the Adamson law in time for Congress to enact any desired supplementary legislation at this session was regarded as assured today when the court advanced the test case for argument January 8.

The court granted the government's motion to expedite the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad case, in which Federal Judge Hook held the law void. Hearings were set for immediately after the holidays and ahead of all other important cases already assigned for January 8.

There had been some hope of having the case heard before Christmas, as the Adamson act becomes effective January 1. All interests are believed conserved pending the court's decision, however. Special accounts of wages due employees under the law will be kept and all other litigation will be held in abeyance by agreement between the government and the railroads until the decision is given.

CALENDAR YEAR REPORTS.

An order requiring railroads and other common carriers of file their annual reports for the calendar year instead of for the fiscal year ending June 30, as heretofore, was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The carriers have advocated the change for a long time.

B. & O. EMBARGOES PLACED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad today issued notice to the effect that midnight it had placed embargoes on all grain consigned to its elevators here, either for domestic or export delivery.

Grain specifically consigned for track delivery or private siding will be accepted, but such shipments will not be re-consigned.

Dry Shots.

"WORKMAN'S FEAR UPHOLDS SALOON.

FINANCIAL ARGUMENTS OF THE WETS ARE ANSWERED.

Field Secretary of Federated Council of Churches Asserts Money Invested in Liquor Business in Any Other Would Employ Four Times the Number of Men.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A reply to the financial arguments advanced in opposition to prohibition was given at the Federal Council of Churches of Christ here tonight by Rev. Charles Stelzle, field secretary of the council. Mr. Stelzle said:

"The average workingman fears being out of a job more than he does going to hell. The liquor interests have capitalized on this fear and by presenting an array of figures which seem to prove that a calamity will follow the abolition of the saloon, they have persuaded a large number of workingmen to vote for its retention.

"The entire argument of the liquor men is based upon the absurdity that if the saloon-keeper fails to get a man's money nobody possibly can get it. The fact is if the money now invested in the liquor business were invested in the average American industry it would give employment to four times as many workingmen, who collectively would receive four times as much in the form of wages, and four times as much raw material would be required than is now the case in the liquor business. These figures are based upon a study of the United States census returned.

NUMBER EXAGGERATED.

"The number of workingmen employed in the liquor business has been greatly exaggerated. Only 1 per cent. of all those engaged in manufacturing industries in the United States are employed in the liquor industry. Of this number, less than one-fourth are brewers, maltsters, distillers and rectifiers; three-fourths are employed as engineers, carpenters, machinists, bottlers and other occupations, which are not at all particular to the liquor business.

"The liquor men are paying a great deal of attention to the farmer. They are asking, 'What will become of the farmer when the brewers no longer buy his grain and grapes, his apples and his cherries?' One would think nobody likes grapes, apples and cherries unless they come in the form of booze. The fact is the liquor interests purchase annually only about an average of $10 worth of produce from each farmer in the United States. If each person in the United States were to increase his purchasing power by so much as a 2-cent postage-stamp per week, the people of this country would buy everything that the farmer now sells to the liquor men."

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The council finally ordered that the recommendations for a nation-wide evangelistic campaign under the auspices of the federal council of churches be eliminated from the reports of the Committee on Evangelism. Several spoke against the plan.

The council adopted a resolution calling for national prohibition under an amendment to the Federal Constitution, and called on Christians throughout the world to co-operate in an effort to establish peace on a lasting basis of justice and good will.

Just what you want to tell your friends all over the world about Los Angeles and Southern California, you will find in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

Try Marine Remedy

For Bad, Weak, Watery Eyes, Greatest Relief.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

All the Eastern States in Grip of Snow and Lower Temperatures.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—The cold wave hit the Eastern States today, all of them reporting snow and lower temperatures. Nearly all the East Central and the West Central States had snow today, with temperatures ranging about 28 deg. as an average. Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana reported from 2 to 16 deg. below zero, and Western Canada had 12 to 28 deg. below zero. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 34 deg. and minimum 22 deg., with light snow and a twenty-mile northwest wind. Predictions are for more snow and much colder.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations.	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boise, Idaho	30	18
Boston, Mass.	44	38
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	30
Calgary, Alberta	30	4
Chicago, Ill.	34	22
Denver, Colo.	44	8
Des Moines, Iowa	28	22
Dodge City, Kan.	28	16
Duluth, Minn.	20	14
Eureka, Cal.	54	48
Helena, Mont.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacksonville, Fla.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kamloops, B. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City, Mo.	44	34
Knoxville, Tenn.	44	34
Lander, Wyo.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marquette, Mich.	24	14
Montreal, Quebec	24	14
Moorhead, Minn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans, La.	44	34
New York, N. Y.	40	30
North Head, Wash.	44	40
North Platte, Neb.	34	6
Oklahoma City, Okla.	38	20
Omaha, Neb.	28	18
Pasadena, Cal.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phoenix, Ariz.	54	34
Pittsburg, Pa.	40	28
Portland, Or.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pueblo, Colo.	34	14
Rapid City, S. D.	28	14
Red Bluff, Cal.	54	34
Reno, Nev.	44	24
Roseburg, Ore.	44	34
Sacramento, Cal.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem, Or.	44	34
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	24
San Diego, Cal.	54	44
San Francisco, Cal.	54	44
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seattle, Wash.	44	34
Spokane, Wash.	34	24
Tacoma, Wash.	44	34
Tonopah, Nev.	34	24
Tucson, Ariz.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla Walla, Wash.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington, D. C.	44	34
Williston, N. D.	24	6
Winnemucca, Nev.	34	24
Winnipeg, Man.	24	6
Yuma, Ariz.	54	30

*Below zero.

Labor.

STRIKE THREAT BY WHITE RATS

Vaudeville Actors Planning to Desert Boards.

Better Working Conditions the Burden of Demands.

Booking Agencies Fear Emergency Law.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Orders for a nationwide strike of vaudeville actors were issued tonight by many officials of the White Rats Actors' Union of America, who expected the order would go out of the West from national executives who are trying to strengthen the organization. It is thought here that the strike for the purpose of bettering working conditions will be called in Chicago as soon as the actors can get their plans.

It was said that vaudeville managers and booking agencies would take steps to meet the situation by "lining up more than 100 acts to fill in breaches in the time" which may result from the strike out. The publicity man of the White Rats here, however, said he soon would be wanted in Chicago, "will be in the midst of the strike" and shall to certain managers.

STANDARD OIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today authorized bonuses to all its employees in the United States receiving less than $1000 a year who were not included in general wage advances made. Those getting less than $1000 a year receive 20 per cent, those between $1000 and $2000 receive 15 per cent. bonus, and those over $2000, 10 per cent.

OUTLIVED BROKEN [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Gottfried Nelson, who lived with a broken [illegible] at a North Side boarding house for more than ten years, is dead today.

Mufflers for Christmas

Yourd like to receive one yourself - thats the way the other fellow will feel about it. Here are Dress and Day Wear Mufflers in plain and figured Silks -Stripes and Two-tone Brocades — $1 to $10

Mullen & Bluett
BROADWAY at SIXTH

Montgomery Bros. $100 Diamond Ring

The Best Values That Money Can Buy

You should see our large assortment of $100 Diamond Rings—all are fine quality stones—brilliant, extra well spread—wonderful quality for the price we ask, $100.

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It was said that vaudeville houses and booking agencies have taken steps to meet the expected strike by "piling up more than 200 consecutive acts to fill in breaches in the working time" which may result from a walkout. The publicity manager of the White Rats here, however, said the news would be startling news of a "will be in the nature of a bombshell to certain managers."

STANDARD OIL DOMINEERING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today authorized bonus payments to all its employees in the United States receiving less than $1200 a year who were not included in a general wage advance recently made. Those getting less than $1000 a year receive 20 per cent, those between $1000 and $2000 receive 15 per cent. bonus, and those between $2000 and $3000, 10 per cent.

OUTLIVED BROKEN BACK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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What do the greatest artists think of it?

In your selection of a musical instrument, the opinions of the world's greatest artists are of inestimable value to you.

They know music. They are *the* recognized authorities. And when they say the Victrola reproduces their art absolutely true to life, you can depend upon their knowledge and endorsement. But they go still further. So great is their confidence in the fidelity of the Victrola that they make records for the Victrola exclusively.

Victrolas $15 to $400

Victors $10 to $100

Victor dealers everywhere
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"I have an exclusive agreement for twenty-five years with the Victor to make records of my voice. The records made by the Victor process are far superior—in quality of tone, natural reproduction, and in every detail—to those made by any other process in the world."

Enrico Caruso

"I am delighted to contribute a word of appreciation in favor of the Victor, and congratulate myself that my selections are brought before the public in so admirable a manner, by means of its wonderful merit."

Geraldine Farrar

"I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid series of reproductions of my voice which the Victor Company has made. They seem to me remarkably lifelike and faithful."

G. Martinelli

"The reproductions of the Victor Records are *wonderful*. It is my great desire now to seal up and preserve a complete set of my Victor Records for my children."

Louise Homer

"The reproductions of the selections I sang for Victor Records are wonderfully lifelike—they reproduce the natural quality of the human voice."

Marcella Sembrich

"I believe that the process by which the Victor Records are made is the most perfect of all methods of voice reproduction. I have made records exclusively for the Victor since February 1910 and my present contract does not expire until February 1938."

John McCormack

"I have found Victor Records really wonderful reproductions of my singing."

Nellie Melba

"I would like to express my delight at renewing my contract with the Victor Talking Machine Company for ten years more.

"During my extensive travels I have had such a vivid illustration of the great work you are doing for the world that it is with the deepest feeling that I say I'm proud to be a part of such a great work, and that I may long enjoy the privilege is the earnest wish of

Alma Gluck

"I have recently listened to the Victor Records of my violin playing and have more than ever been impressed by the marvelous faithfulness with which they reproduce, or rather recreate the minutest details of phrasing and every shade of tone-color, in short, the personality of the player.

"Truly, Victor Records are the last word of mechanical reproduction and quite justly does the civilized world all over the globe today look upon them as an inexhaustible source of pleasure and education."

Fritz Kreisler

"The improvement in Victor recording during the past years has been so great that a singer is compelled to give the matter of making Victor Records the most serious and conscientious consideration."

Alfred Hertz

"Every true artist consistently endeavors to improve tone production. The quality of my voice in my Victor Records is so perfectly reproduced that when I study I use them as a standard for comparison."

Johanna Gadski

"The Victor today is the most relentless but the most just critic, as it reproduces absolutely what the artist has done."

Ernestine Schumann-Heink

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NEED DRASTIC DEFENSE PLANS.

Daniels Wants Private Firms Forced to do Work.

Baker Says Guardsmen Were Without Training.

Navy and War Chiefs Seeking Help from Congress.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The attention of Congress was directed sharply today to matters relating to both the army and navy which are expected to be productive of agitation for even more drastic measures of national defense than have yet been seriously considered.

Secretary Daniels before the House Naval Committee advocated legislation which would compel steel companies and other private concerns to give preference to government orders for military supplies. He will submit a new section for the pending naval appropriation bill for this purpose in order to hasten battleship construction, which he declared was being delayed by commercial work both in the yards of private builders and in the steel plants.

Secretary Baker wrote Speaker Clark in response to a House resolution that 71,834 out of the grand total of 163,860 National Guardsmen taken into the Federal service up to August 31 were without previous military training. Objections of enrolled guardsmen for various causes operated later to increase the number of recruits to approximately 60 per cent. of the force.

POINT TO LESSON.

In this connection also, army officers charged with the duty of studying events of the European war, both political and military, made preparations to contend before the Congressional committee that the fundamental reason for the Cabinet crisis in England was the volunteer military policy there prior to the passage of the conscription act. The experience of Great Britain is viewed by the officers as the strongest of arguments for the establishment of universal military training in the United States, as urged in the report of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, and to which the entire American general staff is committed.

Another aspect of the National Guard situation came from Quartermaster-General Sharne, who told of a $25,000,000 deficiency incurred by the War Department to equip and pay State troops now in the Federal service. If an average of 75,000 men are retained on the border until June 30, he said, the deficiency will be $50,000,000. The universal training advocates are expected that prohibitive cost would be the result of the present system, if the nation needed a great army.

Secretary Daniels explained to the naval committee a statement in his annual report as to the delays encountered in getting the building programme authorized by the last session under construction. He pointed out no satisfactory bids have been received for the four battle cruisers of the 1917 battle programme, nor any bids at all for three of the four scout cruisers. They were new types but vitally necessary, in the opinion of the General Board, the Secretary said, and he added:

"Every time we make a change and advancement in design the shipbuilders want to stick to the old plans."

GREATEST SHIPS.

The Secretary will ask $6,000,000 a year for the equipment of government yards to build ships. He inserted a statement in the committee record showing his approval of the general board's recommendations for 12-gun, 23-knot, 42,000 ton battleships in the 1917 programme at a probable cost for hull and machinery alone of $15,000,000 each. The ships will carry 16-inch, 50-calibre guns, the most powerful weapons ever designed for naval use, mounted three to a turret.

The Secretary recommended abolishment of the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., and the establishment there of a marine barracks for a thousand men. He said that marine detachments from the Naval Academy, the Boston and New York navy yards and elsewhere, would be the sent to the prison ship Southery at Portsmouth. Mr. Daniels praised the suggestion by Representative Roberts that he be made a commander in the navy by act of Congress.

Extension of facilities for enlisted men to enter the Naval Academy war urged by the Secretary but he disapproved the suggestions for early graduation of midshipmen to fill vacancies in the service. He intimated that he might ask later that the pay of all enlisted men on first enlistment be raised to encourage recruiting, but did not go into details.

OFFICIAL DECISION ON CHAPLAIN'S DUTY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A delegation from the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., today urged in vain the War Department return its pastor, the Rev. Dr S. Parkes Cadman, now serving on the border as chaplain of a Brooklyn regiment.

In effect, War Department officials told the committee the chaplain owed a higher duty to his congregation than to his congregation.

CAN'T FORCE CARRIERS TO GIVE TANK CARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Supreme Court decided today, is without authority to compel railroads to furnish oil tank cars to shippers. An injunction secured by the Pennsylvania Railroad against enforcement of an Interstate Commerce Commission order requiring the carrier to provide cars of such special type was upheld.

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A MOVE TO REPEAL THE RECIPROCITY ACT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act bill on the statute books of the United States, but rejected by Canada, is sought in a bill introduced today by Representative Sloan of Nebraska (Republican) of the Ways and Means Committee. At present, he pointed out, Canada may take advantage of it at any time, and he argued that the act should be repealed, leaving the United States free to contemplate the commercial situation which will follow the war.

Rumors at Rest.

CABINET MEMBERS WILL NOT RESIGN.

ATTY.-GEN. GREGORY IS THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Personally Denies He has Any Intention of Quitting Cabinet—Baker may be Shifted to Department of Justice.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Every member of President Wilson's Cabinet, with the possible exception of Atty.-Gen. Gregory, expects to remain in office after March 4, when the President's second term begins. It was learned definitely today that all of them have been or will be asked to keep their posts.

Reports concerning possible resignations have centered chiefly around Secretaries McAdoo, Houston and Baker and the Attorney-General. It has been taken for granted that Postmaster-General Burleson and Secretaries Lansing, Daniels and Wilson would remain. Definite rumors that Secretary Redfield might wish to retire to private business were denied some time ago.

Secretary McAdoo today personally denied that he had any intention of resigning. Regarding Mr. Houston, it became known that the officials of Washington University at St. Louis have extended his leave of absence as chancellor of that institution so that he can continue as head of the Department of Agriculture.

Although Secretary Baker has been credited with a desire to leave the Cabinet, it is learned that in all likelihood he will remain. It is understood, however, that there is a possibility that he may be shifted to the Department of Justice if Mr. Gregory insists on resigning, and that Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, may be placed in charge of the War Department.

In the Attorney-General's case the reports of his intention to resign have been very circumstantial, and have been generally accepted as true by officials, although he has given no indication of his intentions. The President has offered Mr. Gregory a seat on the Supreme Court once, and should another vacancy occur during the administration it is thought probable he would be seriously considered again.

CONVICTION AFFIRMED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Conviction of Benito Lovato of Taos, N. M., of killing Juan Trujillo in 1909, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court. Lovato, sentenced to from seven to ten years' imprisonment, alleged irregularities in his trial.

M'ADOO'S INTENTIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary McAdoo today disposed of reports that he intended to resign with the following formal statement:

"I have no intention of resigning from the Cabinet."

POWER PLANT DECISION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Ruling of New York courts annulling a State franchise given to the Long Sault Development Company for an immense power project in the St. Lawrence River, was put into force and operation today by the Supreme Court in a decision upholding the corporation's appeal. Lack of Federal jurisdiction or presentation of Federal questions were the grounds given.

PLAN TO COLLECT CHECKS DISCUSSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Plans for devising a system of collecting bank checks and paper that would meet the approval of country bankers were discussed here today at a meeting of a special committee appointed by the American Bankers' Association.

Many of the smaller banks have objected to the collection of checks at par provided by the Federal Reserve Board.

CLOTHING MAKERS THREATEN STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A strike involving 60,000 makers of men's and children's clothes in this city and Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, seemed unavoidable tonight after representatives of the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association and the union had failed to reach a satisfactory solution of their differences.

At a conference late today the manufacturers refused to grant an eight-hour day and a flat wage increase of $3 a week, contending that it is impossible at this time to reduce the hours of work. Several other conferences held during the day with the object of preventing a possible break in the clothing industry were unsuccessful.

DIVEKEEPER WEEPS AS GIVEN SENTENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed today upon Charles E. Ackson, formerly a divekeeper here, convicted a week ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. This was his fourth conviction for various offenses. When sentence was pronounced Ackson, who is 56 years old, broke down and wept, declaring that he was not a criminal by nature but his downfall was the work of enemies.

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IMMIGRANT BILL IS FACING VETO

Wilson Still Opposes Literacy Test Provision.

Works to Ask Separate Vote on Asiatic Exclusion.

Senate in Executive Session for Treaty Discussion.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—While the immigration bill, passed by the House at the last session, was meeting unexpected opposition in the Senate today, it became known definitely that President Wilson will veto the measure if it goes to the White House with the literacy test provision, one of its chief features.

The President early in his administration, vetoed a similar bill for the same reason—as Presidents Cleveland and Taft had done before him—but advocates of the legislation had hoped that he would not withhold his signature this time if substantial majorities were given in both houses of Congress.

Debate on the bill in the Senate developed into a general argument over the question of exclusion of aliens on account of race.

Senator Works of California started the discussion by giving notice that he reserved the right to demand a separate vote on a Senate committee amendment, providing for the exclusion of Hindus and other Asiatics, by prescribing geographical areas from which immigrations shall not be admitted, without enumerating races. The amendment recommended by the State Department after inquiries had been made by the Japanese government, respecting provisions of the bill as it passed the House, eliminates all references to the Root-Takahira passport agreement regulating Japanese immigration.

AT MERCY OF JAPANESE.

Senator Works insisted this would leave the United States at the mercy of Japanese direction as to immigration from that country. As treaty rights are involved, the Senate went into executive session for the debate, which lasted more than an hour, without a vote.

In open session Senator Reed offered an amendment to include the continent of Africa within the limits set by the committee. He said he would favor any legislation which would keep out of the United States any persons not of pure white blood but he did not think it proper for Congress "to exclude by law and admit by diplomacy."

"I believe," said Senator Reed, "the time has come when we ought to keep our country from being filled up with people not capable of becoming first-class citizens of the United States, people, who by birth, environment and disposition or by their great ignorance are not qualified to perform the duties of citizens."

Answering a question of Senator Gallinger as to whether Jews might be as well excluded as negroes, Senator Reed said:

PRAISE FOR JEWS.

"The Jews by race and by blood have been civilized for thousands of years. They spring from the race that gave us our religion and the fundaments of our laws. I am not seeking to open the old black and white issues in this country. It is plain that we should make an effort to protect our citizenship from an influx of undesirables and keep out all not capable of thorough amalgamation."

Senator Smith of South Carolina, in charge of the bill, produced statistics to show that in the last ninety-five years there have been only about 14,000 immigrants from Africa to this country.

"What you are really proposing in this amendment," suggested Senator Vardaman, "is to exclude people on account of race."

"I suspect you are right," said Senator Smith, adding, "all we have tried to do is to avoid racial complication without running into national complications."

Senator Vardaman introduced an amendment, setting forth that there is some doubt whether the Fourteenth and the Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution, enfranchising the negro, were properly adopted, and directing the Attorney-General to lay the question before the Supreme Court to have it ascertain whether they were made part of the Constitution in the manner provided for constitutional changes.

COALING CONSPIRACY TRIAL IS POSTPONED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The trial of German Vice-Consul Eckhardt H. von Schack and a number of San Francisco business men on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States out of customs duties in sending coal and supplies to German warships shortly after the outbreak of the European war was indefinitely postponed today by United States District Judge Dooling.

The postponement was asked by the government, United States District Attorney Preston explained, because of the time expected to be taken up with the trial of German Consul-General Franz Bopp and six others, now in progress, on charges involving violation of neutrality.

COMPROMISE SUIT FOR PHYSICIAN'S BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The suit of Dr. George Boskowitz of this city against the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kohn, widow of "Oregon" Kohn, for $5000 for services rendered during her last illness, which it was thought might determine the right of a physician to graduate his fees according to the wealth of the patient, was compromised in court today.

A jury had been selected to try the action but attorneys on both sides reached a compromise just before the jurors were sworn in. Dr. Boskowitz is to receive $2824 for his services for two and one-half months.

NEW NAVAL SHIP WAITS TRIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ROCKLAND (Me.) Dec. 11.—The United States oil supply ship Kanawha, arrived today from Mare Island to begin her official acceptance trials over the Rockland course.

The Pacific Slope

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL MADE IN A BREWERY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 11.—The president of a company owning a brewery in South Seattle announced today that part of the plant would be equipped for the manufacture of industrial alcohol, following the suggestion of an eastern manufacturer of automobiles. The alcohol plant will be in operation in a few weeks.

DIAMOND-SET TOOTH FOR A PUSSY CAT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A cat with a diamond-set gold-filled tooth, and other Persians valued at as much as $2000 will be features of the seventh annual show of the Pacific Cat Club to be held here December 16 and 17, it was announced here today. Hundreds of entries from Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and other cities have been received.

Prizes for alley cats, "short-hairs" is the programme name—will be more numerous than ever. Those built like a lath, however, have small chance to compete. The head must be round, not ratty, the coat glossy and the general air that of stability. Roof cats can not hope to win.

COMPULSORY TRAINING FOR MILITARY SERVICE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALINAS, Dec. 11.—Compulsory military drill in every collegiate institution receiving State aid will be provided in a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the California Legislature by William J. Martin, Assemblyman-elect from the Forty-eighth District.

All institutions whose operative property is free from taxation are included in the bill. This includes virtually all of the larger schools.

ORDERED HERE TO MUSTER OUT BATTERY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—A staff of officers has been ordered to Los Angeles by Western Department headquarters for the purpose of mustering out the two batteries of California National Guard Artillery ordered home from the border. Batteries A and B will be mustered out at the Los Angeles mobilization camp. Those officers ordered to Los Angeles are Capt. Henry A. Hanigan, Lieut.-Col. David A. Smith and Maj. Homer L. Duffy, Quartermaster Corps, and Maj. Herbert V. Gibner, Medical Corps.

SAN DIEGO'S PETITION AGAINST CAPPS DENIED

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—The State Supreme Court today denied the petition of the city of San Diego and its common council for a writ of mandate to compel Edwin M. Capps, Mayor of San Diego, to appoint a superintendent or Chief of Police for that city.

The petition alleged that the charter since May 1, 1915, has provided for such an officer, but that since the Mayor all the time has refused to make an appointment and has "usurped" the office of Police Chief. The petition said that the necessity of the city demands that such an officer be immediately appointed.

In its denial the court stated that it was done without prejudice to the filing of a similar petition either in the Superior Court or in the District Court of Appeals of the District of Los Angeles.

SWIFT & CO. BUY BIG NEVADA PLANT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—U. M. Slater, head of the Nevada Packing Company of Reno, Nev., announced here today that Swift & Co. of Chicago, through the Western Meat Company, had purchased the Nevada company's interests and many thousand head of cattle.

As to the price, Slater would say only that it was a large sum, although it was reported approximately $1,000,000.

It was said the deal leaves the meat business of Nevada to virtually two concerns, Miller & Lux and the Western Meat Company.

PROMINENT ARMY MAN IS SUED FOR DIVORCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—Col. Hamilton Stone Wallace, Department and Division Quartermaster for the United States Army in the West, was sued for divorce today on the ground of desertion by Mrs. Sarah Stetson Winslow Wallace, the handsome divorcee whom he married in this city, August 1, 1912.

The couple separated in November last year and for more than a year their intimate friends have known that the match was not as happy as it might have been.

Mrs. Wallace's complaint is as brief and formal as the statutes will permit. She recites the date of their marriage, says there are no children of the union and no community property and charges that her husband deserted her, November 8, 1915.

Col. Wallace is one of the best-known officers in the Western Department of the Army. He not only is quartermaster of the third division of the department but is ranking quartermaster of the entire Western Department, which includes all of the Western States and also Alaska.

At the time of their marriage here in 1912, both Col. Wallace and his bride had been divorced. The colonel, who was then 49 years old, had secured his final decree in Denver only a little more than a year previous. His bride was Mrs. Sarah Stetson Winslow, who secured a divorce in this city from Chauncey Ross Winslow.

It is the common verdict that the Midwinter Number of The Times is always a wonder. Wait till you see it on New Year's Day!

WRIGHT JURY IS STILL OUT

Judge Orders Members Locked up for Night.

Final Testimony Submitted to the Court.

Witnesses Assert Reputation of Pastor Bad.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—At 9 o'clock the jury in the case of Amvi Curtis Wright on a charge brought by 14-year-old Barbara Beardsley was still out, by order of the court there was no up for the night.

This morning Mrs. Eddie Howard was recalled for the prosecution, denied absolutely charges made by Rev. Mr. Wright in his that he had phoned Miss Howard from the Osgood home on the night of the 16th. Other witnesses who made unqualified statements that Rev. Mr. Wright's reputation for integrity in Boston was bad, were W. A. Van Loon, O. H. Throckmorton, E. Trainer, John A. Hughes, Eldredge, Mrs. H. W. Fox, Sutherland and his daughter, May. Mrs. Ford said the witness was altogether too familiar with girls and that he was always trying to put his arms about her waist.

Mildred Kimmons, formerly a chamber maid in the Bonham home, stated that the reputation of Emily Osgood, a prosecution witness, was bad.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE.

H. S. Utley, attorney for the defense, in his argument said the insidious effect of a well defined slander as "it spreads and travels without being heard." Samuel Barnes Smith of counsel, who was associated with Utley in the defense, dwelt on the character of the prosecution's witnesses.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Schweitzer made a strong plea urged the jury to remember that the defendant is guilty as charged, whether the date were known or not. In his testimony so showed his purpose to pointed out that the chief witness had been in alleged misconduct with him. He accused the witness' husband and wife of perjury, saying that necessity perjury must be the defense." He recounted the testimony that the minister had introduced at the Edwards and good homes under the auspices of his and said this pointed to a conspiracy on his part. Deputy District Attorney J. D. Malcolm also made an argument.

GOES TO THE JURY.

The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Lewis, in his charge to the jury said that the time of the alleged offense was immaterial if the testimony convinced the man guilty, provided it was within three years. The punishment from five to fifty years.

Throughout the trial Rev. Mr. Wright's attorneys, Rev. Mr. Wright himself, attended by his wife, were in court and acts. Many of his parishioners were also present. Rev. Mr. Wright maintained the same calm demeanor and poise that he had shown during the trial and the only sign of emotion shown was when Attorney Schuermerer's scathing rebuke of his conduct. Mrs. Wright and her husband's hand in hand.

HOLD LONG BEACH MAN WITH WIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OREGON CITY (Ore.) Dec. 11.—J. A. Meates, who gives his home as Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Logan, a dressmaker, were arrested at Portland, Ore., by Chief of Police Bennett last night and lodged in the city jail pending an investigation of the case. It is considered possible a charge of violating the Mann Act will be placed against them. Secret service agents from the rest of Meates after he left here some time.

He met Mrs. Logan, who apparently planned to meet him, on a western Pacific train. It is said Meates paid Mrs. Logan's fare from California to Portland. The agent who assisted in the arrest followed Meates most of the way from secret service headquarters in City on the same train he had taken from Milwaukee, Or., and succeeded to that station in the nick of time.

INSPECTING BALLOTS IN ARIZONA CONTEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 11.—The inspection of the ballots in this county in the contest between Democrat, against Thomas Campbell, his Republican opponent, in the recent election will be begun here tomorrow under an order of the Supreme Court. The order was issued understanding that the ballots in the contestants' precincts in Gov. Hunt's dismissed of contest against the Governor in the counties of Yavapai and Mohave, that the counties might be in the nick for inspection of the other ballots cast in the election.

Mr. Campbell's small margin of victory has led to the filing of a contest for his certificate of election. Secretary Hunt refused to issue certificates to any of the other officers-elect.

ATTACK ON JUDGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Illegal attempts to break up the Police Court are illegal to-day, it is illegal to-morrow, a holiday and yesterday does not close the court. As a result last night the form of a [illegible]

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Mrs. Saville, now the wife of a Boston man, denied all of her former testimony, which was highly damaging to Howard's case, and which had made it appear that the Bobbs-Merrill and her former husband knew the book was libellous and were glad to print it and profit by a libel suit, if one was brought.

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"Lingard brought a letter from Magistrate Corrigan stating the magistrate had no intention of prosecuting my former husband criminally," the witness continued. "I agreed to come to court and make the statements I did on Friday.

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When counsel for Corrigan asked whether the magistrate on Friday had at a dinner in a Park Row restaurant, had told Mrs. Saville that (Corrigan) had nothing against Howard, because he was a "hop-head," the witness' face reddened and she arose from the witness stand.

"That was never said to me by any of the gentlemen present," she replied coldly. "If Judge Corrigan had dared say that I would have slapped him in the face."

CONFESSES PERJURY.

Mrs. Saville then turned to the jury and began to cry.

"I am sorry to have told a lie against my former husband," she said. "I still love him. He is the father of my children."

"Madame," said Justice Goff, "do you know you have admitted committing perjury before this court and that is a most serious offense."

"Yes," Mrs. Saville replied.

"Do you realize what you say can be used against you?

"I know the consequences, but I love Mr. Howard and would do anything to save him.

"Why did you make this false statement?

"Because I was told that if I would help Judge Corrigan he would make a criminal charge against Mr. Howard. My object was to save my former husband. After the promises of protection to him by stories of Judge Corrigan's power were related to me, I decided to tell the story which was false.

When Justice Goff excused the jury he announced he would determine what should be done about Mrs. Saville's recantation.

Counsel for Magistrate Corrigan said:

Q. Didn't Howard try to teach you, his own child, how to be a burglar?

A. That's a lie and you know it. You have no right to ask such a question.

Ethelbert Howard and William C. Howard, sister and brother of George Bronson Howard, testified they often had seen an opium pipe in the possession of their brother at their home in Bellecliaire, L. I.

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SAYS SHE WAS SCARED.

Attempts to show by these telegrams that Mr. Howard in his home last evening, taxed Mrs. Howard of telegrams, "that she had given by Mrs. Saville to the press and that she was scared into making

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SHE WAS SCARED.

To show by these telegrams, Howard in his suit last evening, tapped a bundle of telegrams, "that I was scared by Mrs. Saville and that she was induced into making false testimony last week." Here are the several telegrams:

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1916.
Mr. George Bronson-Howard, No. 1411 Alta Vista street, Hollywood:
I am forced to take stand for Corrigan. Will absolutely clear you of criminal libel. What shall I do?
MARGARET SAVILLE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8, 1916.
Mrs. Margaret Saville:
Who advises it? Be very careful and tell only the truth about everything no matter whom it hurts.
GEORGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1916.
Mr. George Bronson-Howard:
Took the stand for Corrigan against Bobbs-Merrill Co. Absolutely cleared you of libel. Did I do right? Spe papers. Worried to death.
MARGARET SAVILLE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9, 1916.
Mrs. Margaret Saville:
Tell the truth. Don't let anyone persuade you that I am in danger. Any misstatement of fact will work irreparable damage. Only the truth will avail.
GEORGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1916.
Mr. George Bronson-Howard:
Do not be hard on Madge. Corrigan threatened to send you to prison for criminal libel if she did not testify as instructed. She is nervous wreck. Anna (Howard's sister) and I will see Lockwood (attorney) tonight. I go on stand Monday to deny Johnson's statements. Shall we also tell the facts in Madge's case? If so, answer immediately.
BILL. (Howard's brother.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10, 1916.
William Howard:
Testify only to truth. Curtis made no such statement. Have Lockwood see Madge and prevent further foolish, untruthful statements.
GEORGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1916.
George Bronson-Howard:
Admitted to Anna (Howard's sister) that I lied on stand. She goes on stand today.
MARGARET.

"These telegrams speak louder than any statement I might make," Mr. Howard stated last evening. "All that is necessary, if the truth is to be known, is for the interested parties to forget everything but facts and the case is won.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.

"There appears to be some speculation about my matrimonial ventures because of the fact that Mrs. Margaret Grayson Howard Saville married me in 1902 and Theodosia Skinner in 1907 and I was apparently living with Mrs. Saville in 1915. Let me explain briefly.

"I was married to Margaret Grayson in 1902 in Baltimore. Two children came to us and they are now with me. I divorced Margaret in 1905 and she married a man named Saville.

"In 1907 in New York, at the 'Little Church Around the Corner,' I married Theodosia Skinner, and in 1908 at Baltimore she divorced me.

"In 1915 I was so ill that I was not expected to live, and my first wife, now Margaret Saville, came to take care of me and brought the children. Although we are divorced, we are friends. When I recovered she left and I took charge of the children and am educating them. Theodosia Skinner Howard also has remarried and I do not know where she is living."

TEIPER WITNESSES SAY THEY SAW NEGRO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Five witnesses called by the defense in the trial of John Edward Teiper, on trial charged with the murder of his mother, testified today that a few hours before the murder they had seen a negro or negroes in the vicinity of the Orchard Park road. The contention of the defense is that a negro highwayman murdered Mrs. Agnes Teiper and her son, Frederick. The witnesses agreed that the negro they saw was about 6 feet tall, but their descriptions in other respects varied.

Mrs. Teiper, wife of the defendant, will take the stand Wednesday.

WILSON'S KENTUCKY VOTE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 11.—President Wilson's plurality in Kentucky at the November election was 28,136, according to the official canvass of the vote announced today. The Socialists polled 4734, Prohibitionists 3635, Socialist labor 333, and Progressives 129 votes.

Sidelight.

REVEALS TOUCHING INCIDENT OF WAR.

INTERVIEW GIVES VIEWPOINT OF ITALIAN SOLDIER.

Translation of Talk with Infantryman Who did not Know His Battalion's Number or Officers' Names, but did Understand His Own Duty.

[The editor of The Times acknowledges receipt of a private letter from a veteran of the War for the Union transmitting an eloquent and touching incident, translated from the Italian, which is here reproduced:]

"I am thinking that the inclosed translation of an interview with a common soldier, a poor southern Italian peasant, might interest you for at least a moment—you who have commanded so many soldiers in two wars and know the devotion of our own common soldiers and what constitutes a man and a patriot so well.

"This eloquent and pathetic picture from the front will appeal to you."

[Translation.]
FROM THE FRONT,
October, 1916.

I shall see him always, every time I think of the Italian soldier. I shall always remember his reply, humble and sublime. He was a soldier of infantry, a poor, good devil of a southern peasant; perhaps he could not read. He was no longer young. He had no martial air. He was not a fine soldier, as are so many that we see pass, and of whom we say, with proud emotion, "Fine boys," and imagine them in the fierce action of attack with the bayonet. Not this one. He was an infantryman, worn down to bone and muscle, or "unplastered," as is said in the language of the trenches. He was one of so many. One of the infinitesimal human particles that make up the great army mass. He was almost comical. His face was thin and sallow, with a beard black, in unequal patches, not shaved in fifteen days, and with two great ears, fan-like. He wore a threadbare blouse with enormous arms, tied in front with strings. He was seated on a stone, his back loaded with his equipment, under which he almost disappeared, knapsack, bread-bag, blanket, cape, tent-cloth, haversack, helmet and cartridge-boxes. He was muddied up to his ears. He had just arrived with his battalion from the supports, and was about to go to the front line, a thousand meters ahead, where it was fighting. The crackling of rifles and of machine guns was heard, and all about thundered, deafening, the artillery. The lean infantryman waited there under a light rain, with his rifle between his legs, like a walking-stick, with that pale, yellow face that had no expression, wiping it from time to time with his sleeve and looking forward absently.

An officer of artillery, who had a moment to spare, appeared. He had said to me a little before: "I adore these good, modest, true heroes of the war—the infantry. If I did not love so much my cannon, I would wish to be an officer of infantry, to live with them. At times I stop one or another and talk to them; they are never insignificant. Sometimes they tell me of things I had not thought of. They reveal to me my country, my great and true country, that we do not know, that carries me and immerges me in the deep waters of our nation's soul, which we do not see, and of which we consider only the thin spume of the surface. The truth is down there in the depths of that steadfast mass, where the light that illumines our spirits arrives like twilight gleams. Brave and good infantry, we shall owe to them the victory, to these Italian peasants who carry a rifle, and who die without hardly knowing why. We, dying, are compensated by the consciousness and by the beauty of our sacrifice. We know what our country will gain. They, in their spiritual darkness, follow only those who lead them and sacrifice themselves for an obscure duty, of which they feel the force, but of which they do not see the beauty.

"The great mass obey the terrible command without discussion, without question, with the same mind with which they say to God, 'Lord, do with us what Thou wilt!' Almost all, indeed, are believers, even those who at home pretended not to be so. Here they are, brave, good infantry. One should kiss the ground they tread."

"What are you going to do now?" I asked of the soldier, who had risen and shaken in place his load with a shrug of his shoulder.

"I am going with the battalion," he replied in his fluid southern dialect, turning his head to indicate the direction of his companions.

"What brigade do you belong to?"

He hesitated and then replied, almost timidly: "I do not know."

"How! you do not? And who is your colonel—do you know?"

"No, sir."

"And your major?"

"I do not know."

"But, how is it, don't you know anything?"

"Mr. Lieutenant, there are many things we do not know. We are here in the advance."

PAPERS RAISE PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ERIE (Pa.) Dec. 11.—Because of the advance in the cost of print paper and other materials, two local afternoon newspapers announced today an increase in price from 1 to 2 cents.

SCORES PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Sharp criticism by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, features the opening of general debate in the House today on President Wilson's vocational educational bill. Mr. Lenroot objected to the provision for Federal aid to establish State schools and contended that membership on the proposed governing board should be restricted to prevent management of the system from being dominated by general educators. He announced his intention of offering an amendment to require representation of labor, commerce, manufacturing and agriculture on the board. The bill will be taken up again for passage next Monday.

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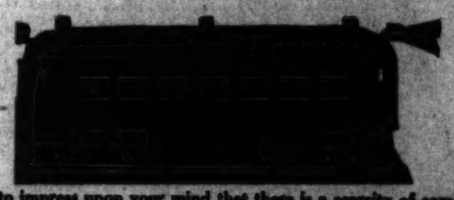
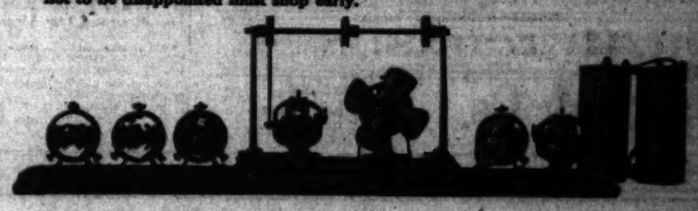


We want to impress upon your mind that there is a scarcity of some kinds of electrical Christmas presents and especially train outfits and Christmas tree lights. This condition is due entirely to manufacturing, and those who are not to be disappointed must shop early.



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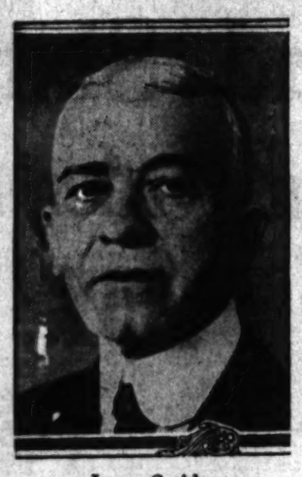

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Pasadena.

BOYS' FRIEND PASSES AWAY.

Noted in Crown City as a Settlement Worker.

Woman Injured by Being Hit by Motorcycle.

She has no Relatives in this Country.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 12.—A class of young Chinese boys assembled at the Methodist Chinese Mission, North Marengo avenue and Chestnut street, last evening and waited in vain for their teacher to appear. She had been present punctually every Monday evening for many months. Before the youthful Orientals left they learned the truth—their patient and loving teacher—Miss Louise Petey—was dead.

Miss Petey died yesterday morning at the Marengo-Avenue Hospital from injuries which she received Friday evening when she was struck by a motorcycle ridden by James Rosters, son of Deputy Constable E. L. Rogers, at North Marengo avenue and Ramona street. She was thrown against a telegraph pole and her skull fractured.

Educated thoroughly in Paris, Miss Petey, who was a Frenchwoman, devoted most of her 50 years of life unselfishly to institutional work. She was particularly successful in dealing with boys. In her long career she dealt with many so-called "bad boys." It was her theory that the worst boy could be won by kindness.

For the past year Miss Petey had been matron of the Y.M.C.A. Previously she had been superintendent of a Presbyterian mission in Phoenix, Ariz.; matron at the George Junior Republic, Chino, and matron at the Children's Masonic Home, San Gabriel. She was an active member of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Petey had no relatives in America, but a wide circle of friends in Pasadena and elsewhere. Funeral services will be held at Reynolds & Van Nuys's chapel at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, with Dr. Merle N. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Miss Edith Chambers will sing. In the absence of relatives, Mrs. W. H. Holland and other friends have looked after Miss Petey's affairs.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The executive committee in charge of the municipal Christmas festival decided yesterday to hold the celebration on Christmas evening in Central Park. The electrical equipment and the power for illuminating the tree will be supplied by the municipal electric light department. Various committees were appointed yesterday. The Committee on Decorations consists of Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth, Mrs. Russell Duncan, Mrs. Robert Ladd Gifford, and Manager C. W. Koiner of the municipal lighting department. The Committee on Refreshments: Mrs. A. F. Gartz, Mrs. F. W. Kellogg, D. W. Herlihy, Mrs. E. D. Neff and Horace Donnell. A. F. West is chairman of the Utility Committee and W. F. Creller of the Finance Committee.

A number of the attractive young women guests at the Maryland will appear in "home talent" cabaret at the cabaret dinner to be given at the hotel Thursday evening. The names of the participants have been kept secret. A young lady from New York, however, will appear in Greek classical dances, a young lady from Chicago will sing, a young lady from New Orleans will appear in striking costume in an entertaining feature, and a young lady from California will appear in a Spanish dance. The interesting affair was planned by Mrs. Rowene McDonald, the hostess. Reservations have been made for a large number of dinner parties. There will be dancing after the dinner.

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RECENT DEATHS AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 11.—Recent deaths at this place are as follows:

George Gorganus, formerly of Co. B, First North Carolina Infantry, a native of North Carolina, admitted from Los Angeles in 1912, died December 8, aged 71.

Henry Tuck, formerly of the United States Navy, a native of England, admitted from Seattle, Wash., in 1912; died December 7, aged 79.

John F. Fonderlin, formerly of Co. C, Nineteenth Ohio Infantry, a native of Ohio, admitted from Los Angeles in 1912; died December 8, aged 70.

Jason F. Carrington, formerly of Co. K, Third Maryland Cavalry, a native of England, admitted from Elizabethtown, N. M., in 1916; died December 10, aged 74.

Lobeus H. Mitchell, formerly first lieutenant of Co. A, Thirty-third Massachusetts Infantry, a native of New Hampshire, admitted from Los Angeles in 1910; died December 11, aged 83.

Achibald Rose, formerly of Co. C, Third Minesota Infantry, a native of Canada, admitted from Sawtelle in 1915; died December 11, aged 84.

Gaylord H. Connelly, formerly of Co. E, Ninth United States Infantry, (Philippine Insurrection,) a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Los Angeles in 1916; died December 11, aged 44.

PIONEER DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 11.—Martin Van Buren Bradford, for thirty-three years a resident of Ontario and one of its earliest pioneers, died yesterday at his home, No. 557 West D street, at the age of 75.

Mr. Bradford is survived by a widow and eight children. The funeral will be tomorrow morning from Draper's chapel with the Rev. Winthrop Allison in charge. Interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

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Beaumont.

MEET A BEAR.

Make Their Appearance in the Foothills for the First Time in Eighteen Years — Scarcity of Food May have Driven Down.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Dec. 11.—Whether driven from the higher mountain slopes by the scarcity of food or influenced by some other motive, bears have invaded the foothills a few miles from Beaumont. Judge Lynn Helm of Los Angeles, former referee in bankruptcy, and a party of friends drove in the Helm auto to the Mile High ranch, seven miles north of this city. They were nearly to the ranch when a half-grown bear cub rambled leisurely across the road ahead of them, stopped and stared curiously at the approaching auto and then disappeared in the undergrowth which lined each side of the mountain highway. As the occupants of the car were without weapons no attempt was made to capture the cub or search for the mother bear, which is believed to have been near by.

Fred H. Best, manager of the Mile High ranch, states that these are the first bears known to have been in that vicinity in more than eighteen years. A party of hunters has gone out to search for the bear family.

INDORSED TWICE FOR POSTMASTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—J. P. Neil has been indorsed a second time by the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee for the postmaster of Reedley. Neil was indorsed at a meeting some time ago. He had no opposition. Then it was reported that C. G. Gummow desired the position.

The question of making a recommendation was reopened by the committee and Neil was again indorsed.

Flora S. Kanauer, who has held the position for twenty-five years, did not have representatives at the meeting to suggest her name for reappointment.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN SAN PEDRO PLAZA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 11.—Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, San Pedro is to have a community Christmas tree in the plaza.

A telegram was sent to Portland today for the largest Oregon fir tree that can be secured. It will be sent down on the first steam schooner leaving Portland and erected in the plaza here. Various churches and fraternal societies are planning Christmas entertainments for Christmas week.

VENTURA PIGEON FANCIER WINNER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Dec. 11.—In the nation-wide exhibit of pigeons in Houston, Tex., W. T. Helm of this city won in a contest of broad scope. According to a wire received, his birds took three firsts, three seconds, four thirds and one fourth prizes, respectively.

El Centro.

ACID-THROWING JURY CHOSEN.

Famous Imperial Valley Case Now Being Tried.

Thomas C. Potts, Victim, will Take Stand Today.

Courtroom is Crowded with Interested Spectators.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 11.—Thomas C. Potts, the Holtville druggist, will be the first witness called for the State tomorrow morning when B. C. Lytle, charged with twice assaulting Mr. Potts with nitric acid, goes on trial before a jury in Superior Judge Franklin J. Cole's court. The work of impaneling the jury occupied the entire day in court and the twelfth member was accepted just before court adjourned this evening.

This is the jury that will hear the evidence: J. Lydick, rancher, Holtville; George A. Davis, rancher, Calexico; R. E. Gonder, rancher, Brawley; John E. Elmore, rancher, Brawley; Thomas F. Force, janitor, El Centro; Herbert E. Tuchfaber, carpenter, Imperial; A. H. Spencer, insurance agent, Calexico; C. W. Waters, rancher, Meloland; John Yount, contractor, El Centro; Ben F. Clippel, dairyman, Heber; Joe Bartholomew, rancher, Calexico; Charles A. McDaniel, rancher, Brawley.

Mr. Tuchfaber is the only single man on the jury. Four of the jurymen are in their thirties. The other eight are past forty. The remarkably short time in which the jury was chosen from a venire of sixty was a surprise both to the prosecution and defense as it was expected this process would require two or three days due to the great notoriety attached to the Potts case.

LYTLE IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Lytle appeared in good spirits today when he entered the court room. Mrs. Lytle, dressed in black, sat beside her husband. Mr. Potts sat in continual consultation with Dist.-Atty. Galen Nichols and Assistant Dist.-Atty. Ernest R. Simon. The prisoner is being defended by Attorneys James A. Glassford and Joseph F. Seymour, Jr.

The court room was crowded with men and women, many of them Holtville residents and close friends of both Potts and Lytle. Among the witnesses attending court was Miss Cecilia Smith, attractive former sweetheart of Mr. Potts. Her home is in Waukeena, Tulare County, but she formerly resided in Compton. With Miss Smith was Clifton Ward of Compton, whose name has been mentioned by detectives during the investigation of the acid throwing incidents. Following the first acid attack on Druggist Potts and previous to the second one, Miss Smith received a box of candy by mail from El Centro, which she declined to eat on the theory that it may have been poisoned, when she received a letter from Mr. Potts that he had not sent it.

Miss Smith is expected to be an important witness during the trial, which it is thought will last a week or ten days.

THEY JUST HEARD OF WILSON'S RE-ELECTION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 11.—San Miguel Island has just received the news that President Wilson has been re-elected.

W. I. Turck, manager of the Southern California Fish Company, with a party of fishermen and friends, returned today after having spent the week-end on the island. From them John Russell and his family received their first news from the mainland since October 30.

The Russells went to the island on the yacht Mascot No. 1, which was wrecked on the beach. Turck and his party brought the engine back.

Santa Barbara.

BRINGS CARLOAD OF AUTOS WITH HIM.

EASTERN CAPITALIST AN ENTHUSIASTIC MOTORIST.

Frederick G. Bourne, President of Singer Sewing Machine Company, will Arrive in Santa Barbara Today with Party of Friends to Stay for the Winter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 11.—Frederick G. Bourne, New York capitalist and president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, who arrives here with a party of friends tomorrow in his private car, will have every opportunity for sightseeing while in Santa Barbara, it became evident today, when a carload of automobiles arrived for his use while here. They were shipped from his eastern home at Oakdale, L. I. Mr. Bourne is an enthusiastic motorist and is interested in several other sports. He is a former commodore of the New York Yacht Club. While here he will be at Elmirasol.

Among the other easterners who will arrive this week will be Louis Swift, head of the Swift Packing Company, it became known today. Mr. Swift will be here from Chicago Wednesday evening.

James W. Corrigan, steel magnate of New York, and Thomas Morrison, treasurer and trustee of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, will be here later in the week.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, is expected to arrive here very soon, friends here said this afternoon. It was thought for a time that the hearings on the eight-hour-day law test case would keep him East, but he will make his annual visit as usual.

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Visalia.

KERN COUNTY WINS PRIZE.

Awards Made Last Night at Tulare Fair.

Lindsey Wins for the Best Artistic Display.

Visalia Gets First in the Dairy Products.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VISALIA, Dec. 11.—Kern County won the lion's share of the prizes awarded by the judges at the Tulare County Citrus Fair, the most important event of the kind ever held in the county. Kern County winners were: Grand sweepstakes for the best display of citrus fruit—Kern County Board of Trade, first; Orange County Chamber of Commerce, second; Lindsay Board of Trade, third; Orange County Chamber of Commerce, award of merit.

Special award for most artistic installation — Lindsay Chamber of Commerce.

Best display of citrus fruit—Kern County Board of Trade, first; Tulare Lake Chamber of Commerce, second; Exeter Board of Trade, third; William & Beinhorn, Exeter, award of merit.

Best display of [illegible] and deciduous fruits—Kern County Board of Trade, first; Tulare County Board of Trade, second; Lindsay Development Board, third; Orange County Chamber of Commerce, award of merit.

Best display citrus fruits by individual orchards—Balsam & Beinhorn, Exeter, first; Bitter Creek Water Company, Bakersfield, second; Jason Barton, Three Rivers, third; Cutler Board of Trade, award of merit.

Best display of dairy products—Tulare Board of Trade, first; Visalia Co-operative Creamery, second; Exeter Board of Trade, third.

In each class silver cups were given. The award for the county stakes, taken this year by Kern county, a handsome silver cup, becomes the property of the association winning three years in succession.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 11.—The temperature dropped to 27 degrees here for a few minutes at 5 o'clock this morning, but the night was generally moderate, the temperature ranging around 30 degrees most of the night.

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TO LET — 1351 LA VETA TERRACE, NEW, 2-room bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in ing porch, bedroom, also two kitchen nooks; magnificent view; Echoria court; 10 minutes out Sunset Boulevard. Wilshire 2196.

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR OFFICE SPACE, with connect and washroom, physic, etc. Manufacturers' agents preferred. See HAMMEL, 720 S. Olive st.

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FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS ($1550) PRESENT. Can not imagine anything nicer than to get Christmas dinner in your own home! You can do it, all you need is $50 in cash, late 1916 model 5-room bungalow, hardwood floors, bookcases, fireplace, buffet, cabinet kitchen, etc. Two fine sleeping rooms each 10x12. Two electric lights and street work. Level lot, good loam soil. Restricted neighborhood. Only $15 monthly payments, including interest. There is no excuse for wasting your money on rent, but this will soon be taken. Better see this at once. F. J. HANNIGAN, 420 Pacific Electric Bldg., Sixth and Main. Main 1571, Home 10020.

FOR SALE— $1700 EQUITY SACRIFICED FOR $750. Extra fine 6-room bungalow and glass sun room, 3 bedrooms, bookcases, mantel, paneled dining-room, hall entrance to white enamel bedrooms and bath, 4 large closets, spacious cement veranda, fine lawn, trees, ferns, roses, 5 minutes walk to Pico car line; beautiful home, walking distance Manual Arts, library, public market. Pay $700 and assume $50 cash, balance $15 monthly. Now found a car line and Normandie ave. Phone ELMER BARNES, 60160, Main 1273; evenings, 28087 South 4094J.

FOR SALE— COLORED PEOPLE. SACRIFICE $3000 HOME FOR $2000. You must see this property; has 5-room modern bungalow, complete, fence, shed, garden, in high-class locality. West 50th place, near Normandie; will sacrifice $400 cash, balance mortgage, payable $18 monthly or more; or will exchange for equal lot or anything of value. 205 STORY BLDG. Broadway 2697.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME CHALET BUNGALOW, $2250, $100 down, $20 a month, including taxes, interest, insurance; no extras. 5 large rooms, hardwood floors, leaded-glass bookcase and buffet, 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, hall and linen closet in white enamel; woodstone sink in kitchen; laundry tub; screen porch; lawn, flowers, built-in sideboard; southwest; two car lines. Call MR. SWITZLER, Vermont 4479. 55602. Evenings Vermont 2188.

FOR SALE—ENTIRE BLOCK— Surrounded by street on 3 sides, 4 Houses, 2 Stores, 400 ft. Frontage on Temple st. 2406 W. Temple st., AT AUCTION (on the premises.) Friday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m. STROUSE & HILL, AUCTIONEERS. Main 5274. 62700.

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This is a residence that will appeal only to those looking for a superb home, refined and distinct, and having every luxury and comfort, the setting and surroundings of this property are beautiful beyond description. Four large oak trees on the property; many stately, expensive palms and three very fine Japanese gardenias. The grounds are a lovely jewel set with rare flowers, many large trees shrubs, the variety of bright flowering shrubs, the bush plants and the rest of beautiful other foliage.

The house is a large 10-room bungalow, built by the owner for his home, thus individuality and architectural beauty are expressed all through the house. All rooms are very large. The spacious living-room, den and dining-room are finished in Philippine dull-rubbed mahogany, the rest of

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1120-1140, worth $50 per foot; 4 years to pay; 6 per cent. $40 a foot for five feet, clear, abstract, sewer, cross walks, city in and paid for. Royal, rich, reliable. GEORGE, 601-602 PERSHING SQUARE APTS. 100.

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$4000—7; LARGE 9-ROOM HOUSE, 50-FOOT LOT, NEAR 9TH AND VERMONT. CONSERVATELY WORTH $5000. SPLENDID MORAL RISK. SWINN & RULE, LOAN DEPT. BOSHYSHELL BLDG. Main 6046.

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WANTED—$1000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., ON new and good 5-room house, at Inglewood, well rented, $27; in A-1 condition; 50% value; good and well located. Principals call, 316 HAAS BLDG. Main 5097. 62180.

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THE CITY
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Buckeyes to Meet.

The Ohio Society will hold a meeting this evening in Alhambra Hall, Fraternal Brotherhood Building.

A Christmas Programme.

A Christmas programme has been arranged for the meeting of the Santa Barbara-avenue Parent-Teacher Association at the school building at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Maskers to Dance.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Sierra Madre Club the evening of the 23d inst. Both fancy and evening dress will be worn. Admission will be by card.

Licensed in Chicago.

William A. Martin of Los Angeles and Malinda H. Reichard of Milwaukee, obtained a marriage license yesterday afternoon at Chicago. Mr. Martin said he was 40 years old. His prospective bride gave 32 as her age.

Illustrated Lecture.

George F. Clifton will lecture at the First Unitarian Church Thursday evening on color photography. His 500 lecture will be illustrated by 200 slides taken by the paget process of such photography. There will be no admission charge.

Annual Ball.

The fifth annual ball of the Golden State Lodge No. 285, I.W.B.O., will be held in the Shrine Auditorium Christmas Eve. The affair will be in masquerade, and fifteen prizes will be given for the most picturesque costumes. A large attendance is expected.

For Boiler Inspectors.

Examinations for certificates of competency be held by the Industrial Accident Commission, department of safety, No. 423 Union League Building, tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, in accordance with the new State boiler law, which takes effect January 1.

Jovian Luncheon.

Tomorrow will be "Greater Day" for the Jovian Electric League, and the event will be observed at a luncheon at Jahnke's, with the new members special guests. Harry B. Lynch, manager of the public service department, city of Glendale, will be chairman. George H. Maxwell, executive director of the national reclamation service, will talk on "A National Construction Reserve," and Miss Mabel Cushman will sing.

Celts Meet Tonight.

The December meeting and dinner of the Los Angeles Celtic Club will be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Sierra Madre Club rooms. Prof. A. F. Knudson will speak on "The Influence of the Scandinavian on the Celt," and Hector Alliot will talk on the recent tragic death of the Belgian Celtic poet, Emile Ver Haeren. The life of Mme. De Stael will be discussed. Percival J. Cooney, the novelist, will read from his latest book.

A Christmas Appeal.

The Los Angeles Federation of the Parent-Teacher Association urges the people to assist them in bringing Christmas cheer to the hearts of the needy little children in the day nurseries and other departments of their work. They ask that stockings, shoes, warm underwear, candy, fruits, toys or books be sent to the headquarters room, 517 Chamber of Commerce Building. Or they will call for the articles, if telephoned to at Main 3501 or A1422 and told where to call.

Who Will Help Her Hear?

On behalf of one of its most devoted workers, a woman of 65, who is greatly hampered in her kindly endeavors by her deafness, the Humane Society for Children, of which Mrs. M. E. Stoddard is president, asks that anyone who has an audiphone which they can spare communicate with the society's office in the Tajo Building, telephone A4929. The audiphone is a circular device fastened to the outside of the ear. Its cost is far beyond the modest purse of the charity worker, but her usefulness to hundreds of the city's poor will be greatly enhanced by it.

New Fraternal Order Here.

Seymore Ambrose of St. Louis, national director of the Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags of the World, opened offices at No. 604 South Spring street yesterday to form a local lodge of the order—or drove, as it is called. The Stags already have droves in Grass Valley, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, San Jose, Stockton, Richmond, Berkeley, Oakland, Fresno and other California cities, according to Mr. Ambrose. Incidentally, if he succeeds here, we will have Elks, Deer, two kinds of Moose and Stags on the Los Angeles fraternal list.

Architects to Meet.

Invitations were issued to members of the city's technical societies, yesterday, to attend a meeting of the Engineers, and Architects' Association of Southern California at Christopher's, No. 741 South Broadway, Thursday evening. G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Association, will give a talk on the cost involved in getting fruits from the grower to the consumer, under the title, "Revolving the Consumer's Dollar Backward." Herbert J. Weber, dean and director of the University of California Experiment Station at Riverside, will tell of the work the university is doing for the agriculturists and horticulturists of the State. There will also be a musical programme.

Students Hear Lectures.

At the University of Southern California this morning Dr. C. C. Selecman, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, will speak on the subject, "The Man Up a Tree." This evening at the University Methodist Church, Dr. E. R. Crawford of Chicago will speak on the subject, "The Tragedy of the Missing Name." This service also is intended largely for the university students, though others are also cordially welcome. Dr. Selecman spoke yesterday at the university on the subject, "Success," and Dr. Crawford's topic last night was "The Lost Christ." These meetings, which are of a special evangelical character, will continue up to the end of this week, when the university Christmas vacation begins.

Give a "Baby Party."

Alumnae of Cumnock School of Expression held a "baby party" Saturday in the school building at Vermont and Second street. Former students who are now the proud possessors of babies brought them to be admired by their one-time schoolmates, and others, it is more than than likely, "borrowed" babies for the afternoon in order to gain admittance at the "baby party," which is an annual affair. During the afternoon refreshments of animal crackers, milk and similar foods proper to the diet of infants were served, and students in the story-telling classes in the school gave a programme. In the receiving line were Miss Helen Brooks, director of Cumnock; Mrs. George S. Green, president of the expression school alumnae; Mrs. Charles de la Platt, president of the academy alumnae; Miss Alice Jones, Miss Lois Thompson and Mrs. Glenn Behymer.

Housewives Active.

The Housewives' League held a meeting yesterday in the Council chambers in the City Hall, at which twenty-five new members were added. Councilwoman Lindsey and Councilman Wheeler were present. Committees were formed to investigate local conditions of the fish-bread and egg markets. A meeteing of the league will be held in Burbank Hall the evening of the 29th inst., at which Mrs. Lindsey will be the principal speaker.

A Caller.

BURGLAR OF COLOR "SELLING APPLES."

EXPLAINS STRANGE VISIT TO SOCIETY WOMAN.

Before She Recovers from the Surprise of Finding Marauder in the House Flashy, Mulatto Escapes with Purse Containing Christmas Money.

A gentleman burglar of color, dressed in the latest fashion that included a glaring red necktie, called unexpectedly at the home of Mrs. Walter V. Pomeroy, No. 942 Menlo street, just before noon yesterday, and before the startled woman realized what the intruder was doing there, had appropriated a purse containing a large sum of Christmas money and disappeared with it.

Mrs. Pomeroy was preparing to start downtown for a shopping tour when she heard a slight noise in the living room. Starting downstairs, she unexpectedly came face to face with a tall, overdressed mulatto, who carried an apple in one hand and a cane in the other. The Mulatto was about to start up the stairs. It was hard to estimate who was the more startled, as the intruder drew back.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Mrs. Pomeroy.

"I—I—I'm taking orders for applies," stuttered the mulatto, sizeoing at the apple he held in his hand.

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It had only been a short time since an expensive automobile belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy was stolen from where it stood at Eighth and Broadway. When recovered a week ago, it had been stripped of $400 worth of accessories. Gone also was a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Pomeroy that she has left in the car.

NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD.

Will J. Porter, 50, a former Los Angeles and Pasadena newspaperman, died at El Centro yesterday from pneumonia. He leaves a widow and daughter in this city, where the body will be brought for burial. Mr. Porter had been in El Centro for four months, engaged in special edition work.

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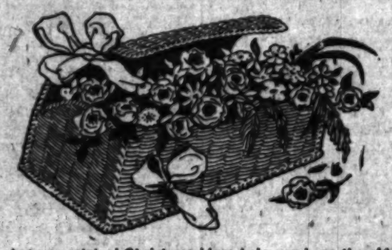

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—[Reported by Fred E. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 38 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.29 inches; last season, 2.72 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer is low over the eastern half of the United States and high over the western portion. Very little precipitation occurred during the past twenty-four hours anywhere in the country. The western area of high pressure caused continued fair and cold weather in the Pacific Coast, but it was not so cool. The temperature in Southern California moderated moderately low Monday morning, marking the fifth day of cool conditions. Frost was reported as having been widespread Monday at the following stations in this district: Santa Ana, 28; Riverside, 29; Fresno, 27; Riverside, 32; Tustin, 30.

ORCHARD REPORTS.

Minimum temperatures were reported as follows: Santa Ana, 32; Corona, 40; Riverside, 29; Mt. Wilson, 37; Pasadena, 40; Fresno, 27; Redlands, 34; Riverside, 32; Santa Barbara, 34; San Bernardino, 32; Los Angeles, 44; Tustin, 30; Porterville, 29; Lindsay, 28. Forecast for Porterville-Lindsay district is continued cold weather.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in exposed places Tuesday morning. Northerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in exposed places Tuesday morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; frost in the early morning; light northerly wind.

Sacramento Valley: Generally fair Tuesday; light to heavy frost in the early morning; light northerly wind.

Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in the early morning; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in exposed places in the early morning; light northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Arizona: Tuesday generally fair; warmer south portion; Wednesday fair.

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 32.3 feet; discharge, 7050 second feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BAKER—CARANCO. Everett B. Baker, 24; Rose Carranco, 18.
BAUMENBURG—WEBB. Jack I. Baumenburg, 24; Bertha L. Webb, 18.
BERNARD—ADAMS. William H. Bernard, 22; Gertie M. Adams, 18.
BLY—MOTTLEY. Raymond L. Bly, 22; Elsie M. Mottley, 18.
BROWN—McKINNEY. George G. Brown, 25; Maggie M. McKinney, 18.
CARMAN—THOMPSON. Hugh Carman, 29; Rose Thompson, 24.
CHANDLER—BURNSIDE. Benjamin L. Chandler, 52; Sarah A. Thornburg, 47.
CLARK—GRIFFITH. Nathaniel M. Clark, 72; Helena M. Griffith, 60.
CURRY—MARSHALL. Ray A. Curry, 27; Irene F. Marshall, 21.
DELANEY—HUTT. James H. Delaney, 21; Hazel D. Hutt, 19.
GRAHAM—DORGAN. Gerald S. Graham, 24; Margie M. Dorgan, 17.
HERMAN—OTTER. John Herman, 38; Dora Ketch, 38.
KEYLOUN—HELMICK. Fred Keyloun, 32; Leona M. Helmick, 28.
LEE—LEE. F. Mason Lee, 21; Mildred I. Lee, 20.
JACKSON—WARNER. Charles S. Jackson, 29; Rebecca E. Warner, 22.
JELINEK—PONTIFFOX. Alfred W. Jelinek, 54; Maude Pontiffox, 40.
KELSEN—OGELBERT. George F. Kelsen, 41; Edith E. Ogelbert, 32.
LA MIE—WETTE. Frank La Mie, 29; Lida Wette, 22.
LEIDIGHEN—THOMPSON. Albert Leidigheu, 57; Claude Thompson, 40.
LOPEZ—CARRILLO. Eli Lopez, 22; Julia Carrillo, 18.
MORGAN—HENNEMAN. Charles J. Morgan, 25; Ruth E. Henneman, 24.
NOAL—NOAL. Chas. Noal, 22; Ne-Noal, 21.
O'KEEFE—BROWN. Thomas J. O'Keefe, 24; Bessie M. Brown, 21.
SALMON—BROWN. Harold Salmon, 25; Clara G. Brown, 21.
SHIRLEY—WALKE. Chester W. Shirley, 29; Mary Walke, 26.
SILVAS—DURAN. Miles Silvas, 24; Mary Duran, 18.
SMITH—THOMAS. John J. Smith, 26; May L. Thomas, 24.
STUCK—STUCK. Ira E. Stuck, 20; Eva M. Stuck, 20.
WILCOX—WETTER. William J. Wilcox, 35; Mavo M. Wetter, 21.
WEYTERS—HILLER. Harry Weyters, 28; Marjorie Hiller, 23.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BAUGHN, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lacy, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 5.
BRADLEY, Mr. and Mrs. John W., Daughter, Methodist Hospital, December 5.
CULBY, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudson, Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 5.
CURNOW, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter, 1408 Grand street, December 5.
EDWARDS, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Earl, Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 5.

Doctor Glass, Mason Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., made the announcement some weeks back that he had actually discovered an absolute cure for tuberculosis. Out of the large number of patients who have placed themselves under his care 90 per cent show steady improvement. By both home and office treatment. The treatment penetrates the lung cells, clears them of all pus as it is impossible to reach them by any blood remedy. As the blood fails to carry any medicine to the cells.

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The Times

LOS ANGELES

LXXVITH YEAR | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION. | POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1916)—[illegible]

The La Brea Tar Pits.

DEED TO HANCOCK PARK IS GIVEN TO COUNTY.

Plans Made Public for Most Wonderful Outdoor Museum in World.

A DEED was filed with the Board of Supervisors and the deed formally accepted by the county clerk of what will be the most unique park in the world when plans, simultaneously made public for the first time, are carried out.

The signatures attached to the deed were those of G. Allan Hancock, millionaire oil man, and Frank Pelham, chairman of the Board of Supervisors. The title deed was that to thirty-two acres of the former's La Brea ranch lying at the city's western edge, adjoining the world-famed asphalt beds from which have been exhumed the greatest collection of bones of animals and birds and reptiles ever found in one place, also bearing the signature of the donor and of Mr. Hancock as recipient for the county. The deed was prepared by Paul G. Thiene, a Los Angeles landscape architect who had charge of the laying out of the grounds of the California Exposition at San Diego and Frank Lloyd Wright, his associate, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Thiene having had general supervision over the work. Signed by officials in the epochal transaction concluded, it represents a concrete and definite plan for the benefit of the wonderful public park to be named Hancock Park.

THE PLANS.

The plat of the park shows the projected ground layout in every detail in so far as walks, drives, buildings and landscaping are concerned. The plan calls for an extensive planting scheme, which is to be undertaken as soon as the ground can be put in shape. There will be two main drives converging from opposite ends of the tract on Wilshire boulevard, that nearest the city having a gateway approach, with a caretaker's lodge at one side. The other drives and the walks have been designed to fit the natural contour of the property and to make readily accessible the main points of interest. An ornamental stone fence will extend across the boulevard front of the park.

The small body of water discolored with oil seepage that now lies beside Wilshire boulevard will be left practically as it is, being a near approach in appearance to what the asphalt beds must originally have been, in the opinion of eminent scientists. Trees will rise around its rim as in prehistoric times and one of the ambitious ideas of some of those who have studied the possibilities of the park plan has been to have sculptured animals depicted as in the act of taking a drink from the pool. Two other small lakes are called for in the plan, these, however, to be filled

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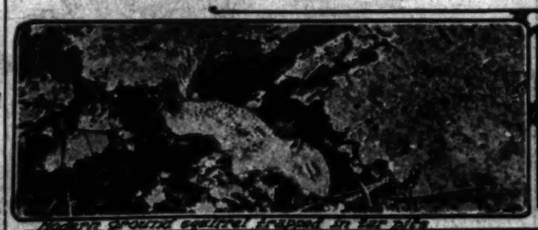
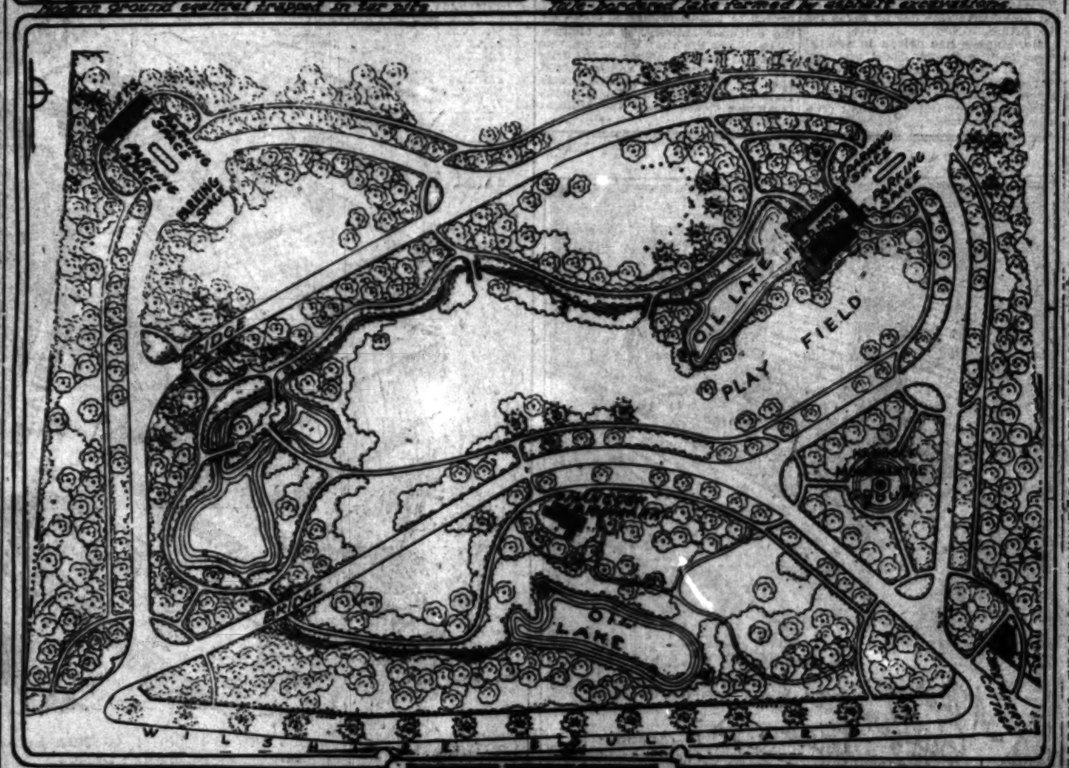
"Death-Trap of the Ages" is Made Property of Public.



Nature's ground squirrel trapped in tar pits

Rib bones of the mammoth in asphalt excavations



Mylodon (Giant Ground Sloth) — In the Elephant Pit — American Mastodon.

Official plans for Hancock Park and some of the tar pits' wonders.

The plan was prepared by Paul G. Thiene and his associate, Frank Lloyd Wright, for the public park which yesterday became the property of the county through the generosity of G. Allan Hancock. It shows the general layout of the grounds and the locations of the buildings, plans for which were also made public. The picture of the ground squirrel, taken a short time ago, shows exactly the manner in which the prehistoric monsters of which skeletons are shown below were caught. The bones of seventeen mammoths were taken from the "elephant pit."

Confessed.

RED BY JUSTICE, HE IS SPEEDILY INDICTED.

Justice of the Peace E. Judson Brown yesterday afternoon disposed of the case against George Butts, charged with a statutory offense against 14-year-old Lena Mae Harris, 633 Crocker street, for lack of evidence. Within half an hour after this dismissal, the girl had returned an indictment against the freed Butts, had been arraigned before Judge Willis, and had been returned to jail.

Butts was arrested about November 1 by Detective King, charged with a statutory offense against the girl. The arrest followed information by City Mothers Gillespie and Gurney. The evening of the arrest announced that he had confessed to the Misses Gurney and Mrs. Harris. Butts, who is 54 years old, denied their talk also announced that he had obtained the full story from the prisoner.

Yesterday afternoon Butts was before Justice Brown for preliminary hearing. Deputy District Attorney Guernsey, for the prosecution, placed the little girl on the stand. She told her story. Detective King and Mrs. Harris then followed. Both testified to the confessions, and the detective introduced the stenographic report of the confession he had received.

Attorney Frank Dominguez representing the defense, then introduced testimony to show the little girl had been guilty of irregularities with at least two little boys. Deputy Guernsey objected to this testimony, arguing that a man is held guilty of a statutory offense against a minor even if others are connected with this minor.

At this point, Justice Brown dismissed the case, stating that he did so, for lack of evidence.

"It was not necessary for the defense to argue," Justice Brown said last night. "I decided the people had not made a case. I know the man confessed, but the confession did not go far enough. There was insufficient evidence to hold him."

Justice Brown also dismissed the case against Patrolman Sam Lewis, charged with killing his wife. Patrolman Lewis, who was also represented by Attorney Frank Dominguez was rearrested after the grand jury had returned an indictment, and at the trial sentenced to life imprisonment. He has not appealed the case.

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United Action.

PLAN TO PLACE A BOND ISSUE FOR NEW JAIL ON MAY BALLOT.

AROUSED by the revelations contained in The Times of Sunday of the horrible conditions prevalent in the City Jail, officials of women's clubs, civic bodies and business organizations yesterday began a campaign for the erection of a new building and the abolition of one of the worst pest-holes that ever polluted a modern city. As a result of yesterday activities, an organized movement by practically every local organization is assured, with the end in view to place upon the ballots of the municipal primary election in May, a bond issue sufficient to permit the building of a new police headquarters and jail.

Bearing the stamp of approval of every club and organization interested, this bond issue will go to the voter, not as a question of money, but as humanitarian necessity.

No sooner had the startling revelations of jail conditions been made in The Times than citizens everywhere began calling up Chief of Police Butler and his secretary, H. J. Wambold. The Chief and his assistant stated that not only is the jail as bad as indicated but that even worse conditions exist than had been printed.

During the past two years, they explained, more than twenty persons, three of them women, had committed suicide while incarcerated there, while the records disclosed half a hundred attempts. This terrible record includes only those prisoners who had not more than three months or 100 days to serve for petty infringements of the law.

TO CALL CONFERENCE.

As the question of the sanitation of the City Jail was first brought to the public attention through the activities of a committee from the Women's City Club, headed by Miss Faith Chevalliler, the heads of the organizations wishing to help naturally turned to Mrs. Lewis R. Works, president of the club, whose committee made the investigation. As a result, Mrs. Works will confer with Dr. Robert C. Barton, superintendent of the Morals Efficiency Commission, and Seward Simons, secretary of the Municipal League this morning, and will later hold a meeting with several prominent clubwomen.

Mrs. Works will then issue a call to every local organization to have representatives present on an appointed day so that a general committee may be formed to carry out the work of reformation of the Los Angeles jail system. This mass meeting of organization officials is planned for the latter part of this week. When this general committee is formed, action will be taken to place the bond issue on the primary ballot.

Not a single dissenting voice was raised against the proposed movement. Many suggested variations to the idea, such as establishing a new central police headquarters, with a small detention place, with a stockade or jail placed outside the business portion of the city on municipal-owned property. But the consensus of opinion is that something must be done at once.

"I strongly advocate a new jail," Mayor Woodman said yesterday. "Chief Butler is doing the very best he can with whitewash, paint, lysol and vermin powder. But the root of evil still remains. There are no better people on earth than right here in Los Angeles, and I am sure that when they realize conditions they will see their way clear to abolish this eye-sore and fire-trap. And it would undoubtedly increase the efficiency of the police department."

"It is almost a paradox for our work," Dr. Barton said yesterday. "We have been advocating the arrest of fallen women, claiming that the bail system is nothing more than a payment of tribute. Yet, how can we demand that fallen women go to jail and then send them into a fire-trap? Some morning we are going to awake and find that we have become murders over night, if that old jail burns down."

"It would be a good idea if a civic center were established, and the jail made a part of that center," Jonathan S. Mitchell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday. "The chamber will probably discuss the matter at the meeting to be held Wednesday."

"I am behind this movement with all my heart," Mrs. Works said. "And you can be assured I will do everything in my power to bring a new jail to this city."

INSTALL BIG SERPENTS.

New officers of Catacataca Panucala Lair, No. 4, Military Order of the Serpent, were installed at a meeting held last night in the headquarters of the Bolo Club, Tajo Building. The members of the lair plan to conduct soon a street parade in true Philippine jungle style, with war clubs, bolos, poisoned arrows and much war paint and feathers.

Inefficiency

CITY JAIL'S CONDITION MEANS BIG CASH LOSS.

FIFTY PER CENT. is the maximum efficiency the city of Los Angeles can and does expect from its employees who are forced to work permanently within the City Jail. Bert Edwards, the accountant of the police department, who is hired to divorce sentiment from economics in his work, and who was installed in the department to increase its efficiency, said yesterday it is impossible for a man to do a day's work under such housing conditions.

He estimates the city loses $50,000 annually because of the depleted efficiency of the men who work in the jail building. The city is paying salaries, he declares, for the life it takes from its employees, rather than the work it receives from them. Any man who is forced to work in the building, he believes, should be paid a substantial premium to offset the inroads on his health, caused by the unsanitary, foul and germ-laden air he is forced to breathe.

"As a business proposition, this jail building is a losing investment," he said. "No progressive business concern would tolerate it. A board of directors would order it scrapped within a week, and I do not mean from a humane standpoint. Since I have been in charge of the accounting department, $70,000 has been spent in making improvements. Yet we have nothing but a few cells to show for it.

"We must keep our records clean—that is, from grime and dirt. Yet it is impossible for a man to remain in this jail one hour without having his hands covered with grime. And where is he going to wash? And where is he going to dry his hands? A nasty washroom, entirely antiquated, with a roller towel that hangs in filthy folds two hours after it is put up, are our equipment.

"It may seem a small thing, that dirtying of the hands, still I believe it represents a loss of at least $50 weekly right in the clerical department. It discourages the clerks."

He says a man cannot work in the building four months without losing his vim.

Devotion.

BACK TO WAR FRONT.

Pasadena Woman, Who has been Nurse in French Service Two Years, Seeks Passport to Permit Return to Service for Winter.

Miss Edith Virginia Gardiner of Pasadena, who spent some time in the ambulance service of the Allies, applied yesterday at the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for a passport to allow her to visit England and France. She will sail from New York on the Philadelphia December 20, and intends to land at Liverpool en route to Paris.

Miss Gardiner is a trained nurse and will spend another winter in the service of France. She has made her home at the Maryland Hotel since she came from the European war front some months ago. She returns at the urgent request of the French ambulance and hospital authorities.

Sensation.

CAPLAN ALIBI IS BLOWN UP.

Moved from San Francisco in August, Says Witness.

Defendant Himself Admits Receipt Signatures.

Alleged Dynamiter is Badly Shaken by Evidence.

A veritable bomb was exploded yesterday afternoon in the Caplan case, one which, with further substantiation, will virtually wreck the series of alibis given by witnesses for the defendant. The damaging testimony came in rebuttal, foundation having been laid during the last few minutes the defendant was on the stand.

Nonplussed by the introduction of warehouse slips, receipts of a dryman and other documentary evidence, to prove that Caplan was not in San Francisco, as he claims, on September 6, 7 and 8, 1910, the accused, after identifying his signature and the signature of his wife, almost staggered to his chair. His face, which through his elaborate denials of all guilt in complicity to The Times dynamiting had carried a smile and an air of sangfroid, turned ashen gray. His eyes bulged and he started an immediate conference with his attorneys.

GENERAL DENIAL.

Throughout the day, Caplan, under the guidance of Attorneys Appel and Levin, had been denying the repudiating statements, witnesses and facts introduced by the prosecution. He had admitted fleeing from San Francisco to various parts of the United States, growing a beard, assuming the name of Frank and then Fritz Moller and other things characteristic of a fugitive, but stated that all of this had been done because of fear. This fear, he stated was not that of guilt, but merely arose through his effort to stay out of entanglement with the dynamiting cases, with which his name had been connected.

He testified at great length to the effect that he had moved to the house at No. 1565 Grove street on the Saturday preceding Labor Day, September 3, 1910. In this he substantiated the testimony of the dryman introduced by the defense, A. Kruse, and particularly that of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, who resided in the same flat building. All of them had insisted that it was in the early part of September, a time during which the prosecution has introduced evidence to show that Caplan was in Washington, at Tacoma,

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CANNOT EJECT A TRESPASSER.

Peculiar California Laws Embarrass Man Who Put a Lady Off.

Joshua Andrews of Long Beach learned something new yesterday. It cost him $15, as his education on this point was obtained in Judge York's court. Hereafter he will not eject any person from his lot, on the ground that that person is trespassing. In other words, there is no criminal trespass law in California.

Mrs. Jennie Winseman was walking across Mr. Andrews's lot when he appeared and told her she could not use his property and he ejected her. She brought suit for $5000 damages, alleging he struck her. In a deposition he denied this, and Mrs. Winseman admitted the only result of the ejectment was that she suffered from nervousness. She said she did not know she was on Mr. Andrews's lot, believing there was an alley through the property.

Judge York gave judgment in favor of Mrs. Winseman for $15, saying he fixed a nominal sum because of the universal ignorance regarding the laws of trespass.

Aligned.

CHILDREN TAKE SIDES.

In Domestic Troubles of Wealthy Italian Family They Choose the Mother—A. R. Vitagliano Gives Up and will Face Counter-charge.

A. R. Vitagliano, the wealthy Italian real estate operator, charged with failing to provide for his wife and three minor children, yesterday afternoon gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Bright. Taken before Judge Craig for arraignment, he was asked to return today, and released on his own recognizance. Mr. Vitagliano several days ago filed a suit for divorce, alleging cruelty as grounds for separation. His wife countered by bringing the failure-to-provide charge, and denied having treated her husband in anything but a fair and lovable manner. The grown children of the family are all aligned with her, and intimate that another woman has entered the life of their father, causing the separation.

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GRIFFITH WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Policeman-bandit Considers Defense Useless.

Doesn't Want Parents' Money to go to Attorneys.

Stole when Hungry and Debt Hounded, He Says.

Declaring that any attorney who should take money from his aged parents would be a worse criminal than himself, A. J. Griffith, the policeman-bandit who robbed a Wells Fargo Express messenger of a large sum of money last week, yesterday, following his arraignment before Justice Forbes, announced his intention of entering a plea of guilty.

"I have no money and my parents own only their little home and nothing else," the prisoner said. "Attorney Frank Dominguez is going to do all that any one can for me—ask for leniency or probation. I understand other attorneys are trying to get my parents to put up money for my defense, but there is no use. I want to get this over with. I want to pay the penalty and retain the love and respect of my parents and wife. I don't want them to spend money on me, as they can accomplish no good.

"Since my capture I have been in a mental maelstrom, pulled hither and thither by conflicting emotions. Today I have had the first opportunity to analyze my emotions and review the circumstances that caused me to enter into this effort at crime that ended so disastrously.

"As I look back at the past few days I can see what happened. I don't know what the judge or jury will take into consideration, but I want to say I was desperate. I was hungry, actually hungry. My family was without either food or funds. I had not worked for weeks. I was so deep in debt I could see no way out. A banker who held my note was threatening that unless I made good he would have me discharged from my position.

MONEY DELIRIUM.

"Sometimes I think I was in a delirium. I thought money, dreamed money and talked money. It looked as though with all the millions of property around me, there should be some way I could get the few dollars that would mean peace of mind to my family and food for us. I thought of every desperate scheme that will enter the mind of a man made desperate by want of the actual necessities. Then I made the disastrous attempt to rob the messenger and get away free.

"When the deed was finished I was about he most frightened man in the whole world. I did not expect to get more than a few hundred dollars. When I found I had thousands I was 'up in the air.' I had made no plans for the disposition of the money. In fact, until the actual moment of the robbery I never thought I would have the courage to commit the deed.

"My first thought, as I now remember it, was that the messenger or the wagon might be arrested and held as an accomplice. While thinking of this, I tried to find a typewriter so that I could mail back the checks. I thought this would tend to remove suspicion from the messenger. Then I remembered about the automobile I had ordered. I hastened to the place and paid for the machine. I thought I was acting in a natural manner—I never thought that most people use checks nowadays. You see, it was the first time I had ever had a large sum of money in my possession.

"When I go into court to tell the judge about this crime, I will go with the absolute confidence that no man can rise up and say I ever before committed a crime. I have lived straight. As to the killing of Milligan two weeks ago, I have an absolute alibi. I was flat on my back and Dr. Wiley of the Receiving Hospital can testify to that. I am innocent of murder or any other crime but the robbery. When the excitement wears off—when other crimes come up to attract the public mind—it will be seen that I am not a criminal except for this one crime. I yielded to impulse. It was not a carefully planned crime by a man desperate in the ways of the underworld. I did not even think of the terrible sorrow I was to bring to my parents, my devoted wife and my children. There should be some way to punish a man other than sending him to prison for his natural life, for that is what a long sentence would mean to me—death. I cannot live out a long prison sentence."

Griffith is held at the County Jail in default of $15,000 bail, and will have his preliminary hearing January 15, unless there is some delay not now looked for.

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Deeded to County.

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with clear water and to be connected by a running brook.

TWO YEAR WORK.

Two years, it is estimated, will be occupied in the carrying out of the landscaping and planting plans. After this part of the work has been accomplished attention will be focused on the development of the more scientific features. The six principal excavations now contain thousands of bones that have never been removed to the County Museum of History, Science and Art, and which can be readily assembled in such a way as to constitute a feature of immediate interest. Eventually it is planned to reconstruct scores of animals and to arrange them around the pits properly labeled in a way to serve as an attraction calculated to be of inestimable educational value. The field house group, which is to rise at the northeast corner of the grounds, will serve as a secondary museum to the building in Exposition Park. The developers of the park idea hope at some future time to have gigantic groups of statuary depicting the animals of the Pleistocene era scattered all over the park.

The old Hancock homestead, in which the donor of the park spent his boyhood days, and which stands in a clump of fine trees just back of and above Wilshire boulevard, is to be preserved as a landmark, serving as a public rest room in the general park scheme. Two comfort stations will be built in different parts of the grounds and especial provision is to be made for the parking of automobiles. In compliance with Mr. Hancock's stipulation that the country should once put the property in shape, the Board of Supervisors has voted $25,000, as an initial appropriation with which to start the work.

SCIENTIFIC MARVEL.

The La Brea ranch Pleistocene pits represent to scientific men one of the miracles of scientific discovery. Here is the only place and the only instance where the fauna of one period and one region have been preserved and handed down intact for modern man to study. Fifty times as much Pleistocene material is said to have been excavated from these beds as may be found in all the museums of the rest of the world. Nowhere else in the world have there been found the bones of the same species of animal at all ages of its existence and nowhere else the remains of prehistoric animals of such inconceivable size and in such variety.

The tar beds of the La Brea ranch were a death trap such as nature is never known to have devised in any other part of the world. The whole story is told almost every week on the self-same spot today. Now only seepages of the treacherous tar, that engulfed the monsters of the Pleistocene age may be found, but these spread into little pools and ever and anon ground squirrels and other small animals venture into them from solid ground and perish wretchedly. Other animals and birds attempting to feed upon the carcass get a foot or wing caught in the same sticky stuff and sink never to escape. Such sights as these were witnessed many times by the excavators in the pits.

Out of the tragic fate of these small animals the scientists have reconstructed the stories of the mastodons, the Imperial elephants, the saber toother tigers, the cave bears, the giant sloths, the ancient horses, the lions and the mammoth birds that perished in the same location 150,000 to 200,000 years ago and whose bones have been preserved in perfection to this day in the tar that long since solidified. These animals were attracted to the spot in the first place by thirst, say the scientists. A false step on the treacherous hardened surface plunged the mastodon helplessly into the tar, to die wallowing impotently in an effort to escape. The tiger, the Teratorias (a bird twice the size of the modern condor) and other beasts and birds coming to feed upon the carcass met like fates. Today their skeletons stand mounted in the County Museum or await assembling in the 3000 boxes of bones that fill the basement of that structure.

Flagged Down.

HUGHIE HUGHES BURIED

Six Racing Drivers Act as Pallbearers at Funeral of Auto Speed King, who was Killed on Uniontown Speedway December 2.

Six men who have hurtled through one or more great automobile races with Hughie Hughes acted as pallbearers at the funeral of the noted driver yesterday. Mr. Hughes was killed at the Uniontown (Pa.) speedway on the 2nd inst., and his body was shipped here for cremation.

The men who acted as the pallbearers yesterday are William Taaffe, Eddie O'Donnell, Teddy Tetzlaff, Omar Toft, Frank Murphy, Allen Brown and Franklin Cody. The services were held at the chapel of Edwards, Gamash & Heath. Frank Lowry, who has flashed the signal that started Hughes in many famous races, directed the funeral.

No word has as yet been received from the dead man's mother, who lives in London. She is more than 70 years of age. News of her son's death was cabled to her a week ago. Mrs. Hughes, the widow, who is registered at the Sherwood Hotel, intends to stay in Los Angeles with friends for the next three weeks, but other than this has no plans for the future.

Mr. Hughes has driven in several races on the Pacific Coast and last year led the field in the Vanderbilt Grand Prize race at the San Francisco Exposition, maintaining a speed of seventy miles per hour on a rain-swept course.

"FIXING" CASE DELAYED.

Inability of a State witness to appear yesterday before Justice Hanby for the preliminary examination of Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon caused another postponement. This is the third time the matter has gone over and Justice Hanby declared it would be the last, unless the prosecution expected to have the matter taken off the calendar entirely. The charges to be heard are that Wilcoxon was represented as an officer of the District Attorney's staff and collected $500 for the "fixing" of Mrs. Bessie Hale so she might reopen a rooming-house closed under the redlight abatement act.

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theaters

SOCIETY.

[illegible] scarcely a day or night [illegible] throughout the entire holiday vacation that does not [illegible] anticipated society event [illegible] debutante and college set, [illegible] folks are beginning to [illegible] just how they are going to [illegible].

[illegible] O. McLaughlin is to [illegible] Miss Eleanor MacGowan [illegible] dance at the Los Angeles Country Club the night of [illegible] 1, and, of course, the '16 [illegible] all the college set home [illegible] will be there to enjoy [illegible]. Among them will [illegible] Cecile McLaughlin, who is [illegible] directly from the fashionable [illegible] school she attends in [illegible] City to join her parents [illegible] holidays. Miss Cecile and [illegible] MacGowan graduated with last [illegible] class at Marlborough and are [illegible] friends.

[illegible] McLaughlin will not come [illegible] to school work at the Boston, for the short vacation, [illegible] a late fall opening, will not [illegible] the long trip across the [illegible].

Some Angeleno Belle.

[illegible] to New York City, where [illegible] to enjoy the Yuletide season [illegible] Mrs. Claire Duffie and [illegible] daughter Jacqueline of [illegible] are in the city until Saturday [illegible] guests of Mrs. Duffie's [illegible] Mr. William J. Chichester, [illegible] father's new home in the [illegible] Club district, at No. 1017 [illegible] place.

[illegible] Duffie, a home girl and all-[illegible] here, is coming in for [illegible] social compliments during [illegible] Last evening Mr. and [illegible] Lockaby Stanton gave [illegible] of twelve covers for Mr. [illegible] Duffie, followed by a theater [illegible] at the Orpheum. This [illegible] hostess chose for her table [illegible] a delicate pink, in flowers [illegible] and candelabra. Mrs. C. [illegible] assisted her daughter.

[illegible] K. Walker will give a [illegible] bridge tea for the [illegible] tonight, and Mrs. Charles [illegible] has arranged a bridge tea [illegible] house, No. 2167 West Twenty-[illegible] street, for tomorrow, honoring [illegible] niece, Mrs. Duffie.

[illegible] afternoon Miss Lucile Ballard [illegible] give a bridge tea, and [illegible] evening, Mrs. Chichester [illegible] a certain dinner guests for her [illegible] and son-in-law.

[illegible] invitations extended to fifty [illegible] friends of Hollywood, Pasadena, Los Angeles and Beverly Hills, [illegible] Edwin Schell is to entertain [illegible] afternoon at her Beverly [illegible] honoring Mrs. Herbert Smith of this city and [illegible] Edwin Hirt, who has recently come from Tulsa, Okla., to make her home, and is located not far from the Schell home.

To Receive Bon Voyage.

'Ere her departure with her children for her home in Honolulu, Mrs. John Trenholm Warren, with her little daughters Katharine and Marion, will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena—an opportunity for her friends to say bon voyage before she sails. With Mr. Warren, the family left Honolulu in August and enjoyed a 3800-mile motoring trip from Victoria and Vancouver to San Diego, with side trips en route. They also spent a month in the East, including Chicago, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Rochester, Philadelphia, Washington and New Orleans in their itinerary. Mr. Warren left last week for home, and the family will depart Saturday on the Great Northern to join him.

In the East.

Word comes from New York City that Mrs. Charles Wellington Ran and her daughter, Miss Lilian Ran are at present enjoying a gay season in the eastern metropolis, domiciled meanwhile at the Gotham, where they are entertaining and being entertained extensively. This mother and daughter have leased their Wilshire-boulevard residence for the entire winter, so Angelenos hardly anticipate their return before spring. They are quite as popular in Washington, D. C., as in New York and will no doubt be there for the inaugural festivities.

Mrs. William Miller Graham of Montecito is among the well-known Californians stopping at the Gotham, and with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. Frances Carolan and numerous others of this State, participated last week in the Ten Allies costume ball at Madison Square Garden—one of the sensations of the season.

Off for Business Career.

In honor of Max Wright, who is to leave Saturday for Honolulu to embark on a business career, a farewell party was given at the home of Miss Edith Kasviner, No. 4236 South Figueroa street, Saturday night. Dancing and a programme of music and exhibition dances, in which Jack Feldman, Jack Galantier, Ellis Wiener, Miss Celia Sugarman and the young hostess participated, was enjoyed, with Dutch lunch as a substantial climax. The house was beautifully decorated in Hawaiian colors and marigolds, and bidden were: Misses Esther Goldberg, Celia Sugarman, Lillian Breslow, Tillie Kasviner, Bertha Rudd, Elizabeth Harband, Bessie Schwartz, Rose Goldhabor, Esther Brown, Fannie Geller, Virginia Moses, Fanchon Wright, Alice Barrin, Sadie Epstein, Fannie Schatz, Edith Kasviner and Dorothy Harband, and Messrs. Max Wright, Jack Feldman, Mory Horowitz, Mory Breslow, Elliott Phillips, Nick Brown, Herman Blank, Ellis Weiner, Al Goldhaber, Jack Galantier, Frank Robinson, Al Greenberg, Morris Goldstein, Harry Altman, Curlie Leavitt, Harry Harband and Leon Kasviner.

Sorority Jollity.

With the colors of her sorority, violet and white, dominating in the decorations, Miss Catherine Cartwright of Hollywood, a graduate of the Girls' Collegiate School, entertained the Delta Kappa Phi National Sorority, Saturday, at her home, No. 1626 Martell avenue, honoring the "rushees." Five hundred was played and refreshments served. Present were the Misses Catherine Cartwright, Annie Alexander, Ruth Kellogg, Lillian Leanie, Esther Love, Mildrid Crick, Irene Brauer, Nell Alexander, Margaret Coffman, Maxine Eccelston, Babe Fitzmeir, Winifred Howland, Clara Louise Lewis, Marjorie Miller, Genevieve Shafer, Bernice Leightner, Bernice Tibbens, Katherine Robbins, Dorothy Vigus, Irene Wyatt, Mary Patterson, Florence Boden, Mary Hook and Anna and Dorothy Hook, Mrs. Wilson Gibbs, and the "rushees:" Misses Helen Stevens, Geraldine Sullivan, Marjorie Howland, Ruth Brauer, Eleanor Norcross, Katherine Thomas, Mary Quinlain, Edith Parrott and the Misses Robinson.

Luminaries of screen.

Mae Marsh, in "Intolerance" at Clune's Auditorium and "The Wharf Rat" at Clune's Broadway, and (above) Dorothy Dalton in "A Gamble of Souls" at the Palace.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Some modernist has said that real philosophy finds its beginning and its end in a proper appreciation of humor. And James W. Foley, a genuine favorite with Los Angeles audiences, gave added impetus to this belief in his lecture, "The Saving Grace of Humor," at the Ebell Club yesterday.

Humor, as Mr. Foley sings it from his heart, is the sort that laughs with you and makes you laugh at yourself.

To properly appreciate and understand humor, you must get the right perspective, says Mr. Foley. One must learn what in life is vital and what is incidental. A scratch upon furniture is a mere incident, but a scratch on the human soul is a vital thing.

A distinction of wit and humor also brought enlightenment to the listeners. Wit can hurt, but humor—you can laugh at yourself. It causes one to say, "It is good he tries," not "It is sad he failed."

Humor is frequently the saving grace of a life burdened with care; it is so close to pathos as to be almost its twin. "The depth of a stream cannot be judged from its surface," said Mr. Foley. Humor has a softening quality, an undercurrent of pathos, as the writer of verses showed in his boyhood prayer readings, especially "The Rainy Nights," it never seeks to reconcile irreconcilability, as was suggested in "His Feet in My Hat," in which humor is met under unexpected circumstances. Then there is the kind that comes from blessed spontaneity, unconsciously, as typified by "William Green."

Of course he told about Dr. Squills, now passed away, preceded by a great many of his patients—the doctor who flourished though his patients did not—though some died without medical assistance, as Foley told in his obituary. A programme without "Dr. Squills and his pills," in this land of sunshine and health, would never do.

That humor lies in the element of surprise was pointed out in the reading of "Henry Blake," it also lies in accumulated suggestion and is found in scientific dogma, as "The Week in School" shows.

And the closest Mr. Foley has conceived is going to be quite as fully appreciated by women as men. It will be handed down to posterity as illustrating humor encountered in every-day life.

Laughter mingled with tears in the diversified portrayal of this saving grace, from the beautiful tribute the poet paid to James Whitcomb Riley in introducing "Dropping a Kind Word" and the philosophically humorous Lad-Dad rhyme on to "Let's Pretend," which he gave as a benediction. The speaker was recalled to the platform twice, with responses to encores. Later, with Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Robert Burdette, he was honor guest at the tea in the parlors.

At the Woman's City Club, too, poetry supplanted the usual serious trend of calendared subjects yesterday, when Charles Farwell Edson read from the published works of five women closely related to Los Angeles—gems from the "Lace o' My Life" of Mrs. George Drake Ruddy (Ella Giles;) from Olive Percival's "The New Moon," "Lilacs," "Trees After Dark," taken from spring, and "Life's Patchwork," which he chose from the autumn cycle; "Sonnets of Spinsterhood" (the author not mentioned;) and many from Ruth Comfort Mitchell-Young, who is a special favorite with Los Angeles audiences. "City Bound," "Post Graduates" and "The Night Court" were among those given. Charlotte Hall, whose "The Inheritor" he claimed as the finest woman's poem in English, was also appreciated. He read "The Creed," "And This is Life" and "A Friend" among others of her poems.

For the last part of his programme Mr. Edson threw upon a screen views of the etchings and drawings done by Marion Holden Pope for his original poems, found in "Los Angeles, from the Sierras to the Sea," and the views, as the author gave his interpretation, drew forth an ovation.

Christmas Play.

The College Woman's Club last Saturday in the Brack Auditorium entertained the children with a delightful play, "The Christmas Spirit." The cast was as follows: Santa Claudina, Lellita Louise Parker; Ethel, Jean Baker; William Jenkins, Jr., Gladys Harrison; King Theslitimes, Catherine Leach.

The play was given by one of Miss Miriam Meredith's companies of child players. The company carries portable scenery which may be set up in drawing rooms.

Mrs. E. J. Sheehan of Pasadena sang a group of children's songs.

The Finance Committee announced a dance, for the benefit of the vocational bureau at the Hotel Westmore, the 28th inst.

Woman's Press Club.

The Southern California Woman's Press Club announces a full and extremely interesting shop-talk programme for this afternoon at the Brack Shop Auditorium, thirteenth floor, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Willis will open with a talk on the values of modern poetry. Miss Ruth Dennen will present some perplexities of the newspaper woman. Mrs. Helen Lukens Gaut will give a short account of her methods in making and disposing of feature articles, and Clarence McGehee will be the honor guest.

Mr. McGehee probably knows the subject of the Japanese drama more intimately and authoritatively than any living occidental. Those who know of his connection with the local Japanese Theater, or have seen his Cherry Blossom Dancers, are looking eagerly forward to his informal, yet authoritative discussion of this artistic topic.

DRAMA.

"Marrying Money."

AIRY ROMANTIC COMEDY

SLIGHT STORY BUILT AROUND INTERESTING MOTIVE.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

One of our best little hucksters, as my friend Harry Williams would say, was driving home Saturday night after a successful day at market when he encountered a cheerful bandit who had stolen an automobile and was therefore badly in need of tribute money for the rubber trust and John D. Rockefeller. At first the bandit regarded the meeting as auspicious and he went merrily through the huckster's clothes. This profited him so little he banged the huckster on the head and went away with a grouch that foreboded ill to his next choice of victims.

When he recovered, our wise little huckster rubbed his own head dolefully and then patted a cabbage head at his feet with something akin to affection, for in that cabbage head reposed his bank roll, consisting of something like $300 in gold and green backs.

Yes, indeed, there is big money in cabbage and there is a moral in this story for it has an intimate bearing on the play at the Burbank this week, said play being a romantic comedy, entitled "Marrying Money."

You are not to infer that the authors of this light collaboration are to be considered separately or collectively as cabbage heads, nor, indeed, that there is much money in them as authors of this type of drama.

The point is merely that a cabbage head may be as safe a bank as an iron safe when it is a legitimate receiver and agent, and that nobody who is not a legitimate agent for money can possible capture it, or keep it if he does get his hands upon it.

The law of money is one of perfect consistency and when two persons who are willing to break the law, start out with such a design on each other it is pretty certain that both will come to grief and be fitly punished by the law that each desires to break.

The story of this play has rather a deeper motive than most light comedies but the story is almost too slight to hold the attention unless it be exceedingly well acted. It is that of a girl whose father "breaks" in Wall street, and who sets her cap for a young man who is suspected of having a fortune. The young man's rich uncle has cut him off with a pittance and he starts out to marry the girl because she has money. They wind up by deciding to face life as they have found it and to make their own way.

Nobody could love the kind of girl the authors have made Mildred Niles, and certainly no one could love her as Miss Plummer creates her, with or without money.

Warner Baxter's young Vanderpool is more plausible and readily wins our sympathies.

A gentler and finer Count than the one created by Frank Darien would be difficult to imagine and his beautiful acting makes up for much that is otherwise lacking in the play and the cast.

Russell Powell is joyously droll as the Dutch landlord of a country inn, Mr. Wesner's rector is delightful, and Nolan Leary is refreshing as Vanderpoel's chum.

Cleverness.

JEST AND MELODY.

SOPHIE TUCKER SPELLS JOY AT THE ORPHEUM.

By Grace Kingsley.

If Sophie Tucker had been Marconi, or Billy Sunday, or Edison, or President Wilson or the Kaiser, or anybody else supposed to occupy a unique position in the world, instead of being just her unctuously bright, plump and jolly self, she couldn't have received more applause than she did at the Orpheum yesterday. The place simply wouldn't hold any more noise. And ten to one the applause given any of the above dignitaries wouldn't have had the warmth in it the crowd gave her as she smiled at the members of her orchestra, and cried for about the tenth time: "Come on, boys, play 'Pretty Baby.'"

Though we are glad on occasion that the miracle of wireless exists, and while we rejoice that we are lighted nowadays with electricity instead of candles, yet deep in our hearts we are probably more truly grateful for a good laugh than for anything else in the world.

The "spontaneity" of Miss Tucker's act is probably all carefully worked out, with a meter on every situation, but it appears totally uncalculated. Her personality is the embodiment of warm radiance, and her art while apparently following somewhat broad lines, yet has a subtlety all its own, and never for a moment verges on coarseness.

It seems a pity lack of space forbids giving more attention to the surrounding bill, which is uniformly pleasing. Bert Fitzgibbon, billed as "the original daffydil," occupies a rather hard spot following Miss Tucker, but gets away with a fun triumph. "Cranberries" is a smart little sketch, well played by Frederick Karr, Nell Pratt and Marion Day. Raymond and Caverley are German comedians who joyously juggle the English language, something after the manner of Weber and Fields, and Kolb and Dill; they make a big hit. John Geiger plays and talks pleasingly and amusingly on his violin, and the Four Readings toss one another about in a very novel acrobatic act.

Holdovers include "The Forest Fire" and Josie Heather, who continue to please greatly.

Tally's Broadway.

Bad fairies are certainly banished these days, and good ones, like Cinderella's fairy godmother, possess us. That's why we are rejoicing like the grown-up children we are, in such delicious trifles as "Youth's Endearing Young Charm," which Mary Miles Minter is pouting and "trivoling" her way through at Tally's Broadway this week. This photoplay is a sort of cross between "Peg o' My Heart" and "Cinderella." There is the identical dog which helped "Peg" win our hearts, and there's a fairy godfather instead of a godmother in this picture play, who comes and takes the "cinder" out of Cinderella. Miss Minter is a very lovely personality—she is quite the most charming of this season's crop of golden-slipper princesses in fact. And that's going some, with all our motion-picture directors doing intensive work in this Cinderella-blooming business.

Woodley.

"Nanette of the Wilds," in which Pauline Frederick and Willard Mack are starring this week at the Woodley, is melodrama. But it is melodrama of the highest type, swift-moving, logical, full of credible motive and human appeal. The settings, too, are of more than ordinary interest, as the action takes place in Northwestern Canada, affording opportunity for unusual scenery.

Miss Frederick does credit to her versatile art in her portrayal of the daughter of a whisky smuggler, whose love for the captain of the forest patrol struggles against her hatred of the law. Willard Mack, as the captain, has a conventional role that does not call out the finesse and dramatic shading of which he is capable. The picture play, as a whole, is a really absorbing one.

The Burton Holmes travelogue, showing views of Egypt, its pyramids and the Nile River, is of uncommon interest.

Butterfly Flits In.

Olga Petrova in "The Black Butterfly," has been substituted at the Symphony for Mabel Taliaferro in "The Sunbeam." The Petrova picture is said to be one of the best in which this popular actress has appeared.

Movie Revue Tonight.

Local admirers of Ruth Roland, Balboa star, will find considerable interest in the announcement that this popular young woman will play in a nifty little act of her own creation in "The Movie Revue of 1916," at the Mason Operahouse tonight. Miss Roland is one of approximately 100 well-known motion-picture celebrities who will personally appear on the stage tonight to offer a nine-act vaudeville bill for the benefit of the Seventeenth Company, Hollywood Coast Artillery, a Federal reserve organization. Theodore Roberts, Anita King, Raymond Hatton, Hobart Bosworth, Tully Marshall, George Beban, Wilfred Lucas and many others will take part.

"Eyes of the World."

The mail order sale of seats for the national premiere January 1 of Clune's multiple-reel cinema production, "The Eyes of the World," will open today at Clune's Auditorium. Requests for seats will be attended to in the order of their receipt, and the tickets will be mailed to the purchasers who inclose checks or money orders.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Pantages.

There is a little almond-eyed lady at Pantages this week who sings as sweetly as any nightingale—at least, when you compare her with some of the acts. Little Miss Jue Quong Tai is as demurely beautiful as a lotus blossom, and she can run her words together and shrug her shoulders as sophistically as any patter queen.

Ed Warren and Dill Templeton may sing fairly well, but if either of them broke a leg—good-by act! They have a nifty line of acrobatic stepping, and by satirizing every other act on the bill, they get considerable noise.

"The Toll Bridge" is a "wholesome" playlet—ditto, any rural sketch that substitutes a sob for a thrill and is interlarded with rube gags. These captured a big share of laughter.

"Oh, the Woman" is a "tab" of "The Bride Shop" order, flaunting lingerie and cheap comedy in place of intelligent humor.

George Stanford is a whistling boy—not barefoot and with no cheeks of tan—but he can raise the roof with his pursed-up lips and eight fingers.

Ollie Vanis, the little will-o-the-wisp of the tight wire, assisted by her brother, follow the picture, which shows more daring stunts by Helen Holmes in "The Lass of the Lumberlands."

Hippodrome.

Plenty of snap and ginger are the distinguishing ingredients of the Hippodrome bill this bill.

Ardane, a devil-may-care fellow, thrills from precarious perches and lofty heights. Hazel Weston and company have a highly amusing burlesque idea full of witty sayings and bright costumes. Karl Flynn and Nettie McLaughlin have a song and dance offering which is both appealing and entertaining.

An unlimited fund of real laugh material forms the act of Murry K. Hill. "Merry Married Men" is all the programme promises.

A delightful diversion is offered by Rogers and Brockway in "The Traffic Cop and the Sparrow." Malverne's Comiques are one of those old dependable rough-house acrobatic features always bound to please.

The usual photoplays and Pathe News features accompany the pleasing bill.

Clune's Auditorium.

"Intolerance," now in its ninth week at Clune's Auditorium, continues a wonderful attraction, playing to two big audiences twice a day. The mammoth picture spectacle doubtless could remain for many weeks, but owing to the fact that it is extensively booked, it will remain only a short time longer.

The great historical spectacle, with its four parallel stories of the days of Babylon, of Palestine in Christ's time, of France under the influence of Katherine de Medici, and the United States of today, is so artistically molded around the central theme, that the whole seems like one great tale.

Mae Marsh, Robert Harron, Constance Talmadge, Josephine Crowell, Seena Owen and the others of the great cast are securing deserved fame through their work.

Majestic.

"A Trip Through China," with its marvelous views of the ancient Forbiden City, photographed for the first time by Benjamin Brodsky, maker of the film, and its other scenes of intense interest, is now in its fifth week at the Majestic.

The film is a liberal education not only as regards its scenic views, but as regards its sidelights on the manner in which the Chinese people live. Among the pictures are shown the cormorant-fishing, different customs, including marriage and burial ceremonies, the great power boats propelled by men, and a thousand intimate glimpses of this mysterious and reserved people. The film will close the end of this week.

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Shocking.

FOUR SLAIN IN WRECK AT FAIR.

Angelenos Die as Street Car Demolishes Automobile.

Three Women and Man Victims of Tragedy.

Fifth Member of Motor Party is Tossed to Safety.

Death swooped down upon four residents of Los Angeles as they left the gates of the San Diego exposition yesterday. A street car ground their automobile to a shapeless mass; three women died instantly in the wreckage, and the driver of the motor car succumbed a short time later in a hospital. A fifth member of the party, tossed far from the shattered automobile, escaped with a few bruises.

The dead:

MISS KITTY NICHOLSON, 77 years old, No. 501 South Figueroa street.

MRS. MARGUERITE HALE, 65 years old, No. 7001 McKee avenue.

MRS. EVA HILLS, her daughter, of the same address.

C. E. KRITCH, driver of the automobile, No. 501 South Figueroa street.

The sole survivor of the pleasure party, A. P. McKirahan, a printer, No. 9207 Budlong avenue, suffered severely from shock.

The crash came at a grade crossing in City Park, near the San Diego High School building, a few minutes after the ill-fated motor car had been driven from the exposition grounds.

The automobile, according to Mr. McKirahan's story, was traveling at about wenty-five miles an hour; the street car at a speed of which he had no idea—it flashed into view, the shock came and the motor car was debris, twisted around the lifeless bodies.

INJURIES FATAL.

Though the women were trapped in the wreckage, the men were thrown clear, with such force that Mr. Kritch's hip and collar-bone were broken, and he was profoundly shocked.

Both men were taken to the hospital with all speed, but all efforts to revive Mr. Kritch were futile, and he died some hours later.

The party motored from here to San Diego Sunday, to visit the exposition. Early yesterday morning they drove through the fair grounds, then decided to go to Inspiration Point for a view of the bay. Almost within the shadows of the exposition buildings the tragedy was enacted. Of the automobile, only the engine and a twisted mass of fragments were left.

The street car was manned by Motorman C. R. Rembold and Conductor A. V. Howarth. Both state their car was moving at the usual speed down the grade, and that the brakes had been inspected during the morning.

"I was sitting in the front seat with Mr. Kritch," said Mr. McKirahan, "and he was not steering with both hands all the time; occasionaly he pointed out something of interest. I had no idea of danger until he swerved the car suddenly, as we rounded a curve to cross the car tracks. Then came the crash. I heard no warning bell from the street car."

Charles P. Burger, a park employee, saw the accident, but refused to state whether he heard the motorman ring the gong. He and Mr. McKirahan will testify at the inquest to be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Street car officials will say nothing pending the official hearing.

PARTY OF FRIENDS.

Mr. Kritch, who was about 35 years of age, owned the automobile, and used it as a rent machine. He was "comfortably fixed," according to his friends, and drove his touring car more for recreation than for profit. He had lived at No. 501 South Figueroa street about four years. He leaves two brothers, in Pennsylvania.

Miss Nicholson has been a familiar figure on South Figueroa street for the past eleven years. She came here from San Francisco for her health, and shortly thereafter leased the property at No. 501 South Figueroa street. Since that time she has conducted it as a lodging house. Mr. Kritch was one of her old-time roomers, and neighbors say the relationship between the two was more that of a mother and son than roomer and landlady.

Frequently Mr. Kritch took her with him on long drives, and but a few months ago made a trip to San Francisco in his machine. She leaves a nephew in San Francisco and two nieces in Italy. The nephew left for San Diego last night to take charge of the remains.

Mrs. Hale and her daughter, Mrs. Hills, were friends of Miss Nicholson. Through Miss Nicholson they became acquainted with Mr. Kritch, and frequently were his guests on long drives.

Mr. McKirahan is employed by a local morning paper. He and Mr. Kritch were friends of long standing.

GOES TO SAN DIEGO.

Chairman Pridham of the Board of Supervisors, who is a director of the Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, left for that city yesterday afternoon to complete the wind-up of the splendid exhibits. He will confer with the other directors and arrange for the removal of the exhibits when the fair closes the last day of the year.

To Grand Jury.

BITTEN WILL TESTIFY AGAINST A HIGHER-UP.

GEORGE BITTEN, the mystery man in the Sebastian scandal, now serving two years in San Quentin for defrauding a woman, yesterday came to Los Angeles in the custody of deputy sheriffs and was secreted in one of the jails, to be later called before the grand jury.

Bitten, who alleged that he held certain secrets concerning prominent citizens, is believed to be here to testify concerning a number of men whose names may later appear in a libel suit. Members of the grand jury maintained great secrecy concerning his presence in the city, but admitted that the value of his testimony is problematical. His testimony is already known to several persons but the grand jury will try the and corroborate the many assertions he has made at different times.

A police scandal that was much in evidence following the resignation of Sebastian as Chief is declared not to figure in the present investigation. It is whispered that Bitten holds certain letters that he at one time offered for sale and that these letters affect men high in the Los Angeles social and business world.

Attorneys in close touch with the political situation in this city declare that the matters which Bitten is thought to have knowledge of are not political but concern the private affairs of a particular man and that he is now willing to divulge them. "You may depend on it that the grand jury thinks he can clear up certain grave situations or we would not have sent for him," a member of the jury stated last evening.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

BRIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was governed largely by the course of foreign affairs and a raise in call loans to 10 per cent., a rate which was considered artificial. Early prices were mostly above last week's final quotations, because of the favorable bank statement and the United States Steel Company's tonnage report for November. The anti-high price crusade in the West was reflected in a further break in commodities, especially cotton. Domestic bond issues were irregular.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.

A dispatch says that "the execution of an American in Mexico has been delayed." Let us thank heaven that Villa and his bandits are all dead. There could be no other possible reason for the delay.

THEY WILL LEARN.

Within the next few weeks fifty of the biggest newspapers in the East will print pictures of the gorgeous floats to appear in the Pasadena rose tournament. One of these days people in the East will really begin to hear about Southern California.

THE "MIDWINTER."

The Times can assure its readers that this season's "Midwinter Number" will be the cheeriest publication ever issued from this office—every word of warm cheer backed by a cold and assuring fact. You will all like the big, boosting, uplifting and convincing "Midwinter."

CRIMINAL TO WIN.

In speculation in foods success alone is criminal. A burglar is a burglar whether he gets away with the goods or not. If there were no food speculators would there be any food out of season? As to eggs, they are stored in April by speculators who take a chance on the price being higher in December. Sometimes the speculators lose. But we don't hear anything about his troubles.

JUST A GUESS.

A tourist to Los Angeles, who had tabulated sixty eccentric actions which he planned to accomplish during his visit here, died suddenly of heart disease before he had carried out any of his programme. Since from some mystic source man receives the power to dream beautiful things and to plan their fulfillment, it is not unreasonable to believe that it is that same wondrous power that smiles at humanity's vain efforts and that suddenly, without warning, reaches down and removes every obstacle that separates man from the society of the gods.

FORGIVING ONESELF.

The idea that for the first time in ten years he had been lax in his duty to his employer so weighed upon a man's mind that he took his own life. It is hard to be too conscientious about one's work, but it is possible to take little mistakes too seriously. Reliability is always admirable, but, being only human, none of us is perfect and it is well to learn how to forgive ourselves our shortcomings, without condoning the faults themselves. Sometimes when one is in the midst of very serious business it is worth while to stop and laugh, just to preserve sanity. "Be not righteous overmuch, neither be thou overwise. Why shouldst thou destroy thyself?"

THE HOUSE OF MIRTH.

At the Morosco Theater this week a company of splendid players is offering a play that was not written by Ibsen, Shaw or Shakespeare. It is no sort of a problem play, there isn't a "deep" line in it, and one is inclined to think that if its author ever had a serious thought he could not have been sober at the time and so stands acquitted of any gloomy intention. The play is one of the best laugh producers we have seen in some time, and in these days of world-bitterness and world-sorrow the public is inclined to reverse the preacher's proverb so as to make it read, "It is better to go into the house of mirth than into the house of mourning."

MONOPOLIZING DAM SITES.

Legislation in Congress for the "conservation" of water powers, that is to say preserving for the use of our grandchildren the water that will for the next fifty years flow unused into the ocean, was brought to a halt in Congress last summer by a difference of opinion as to whether dam grants to power sites on governmental lands, or on navigable streams, should be made under special laws, or under permits by the Secretary of War to his pets, and those who indorse his statement that the soldiers of the Revolution at Valley Forge were drunkards and thieves.

The press of the eastern States, who favor leasing power sites in order to obtain revenue therefrom, are filling their editorial columns with denunciations of the "water-power monopolists" who, they assert, are "reaching out and fastening their grip on every available source of water power, for present and future use."

This is what a highly-educated Englishman would call "bally rot." It would be as impossible for any association of capitalists to monopolize the water powers of this country as it would be to monopolize the sunshine or the rains.

It is announced that President Wilson will send a special message to Congress on the question of the high cost of living. And if it can be settled by the manipulation of his typewriter he will settle it.

CUTTING DOWN THE STATE'S ENORMOUS PAY ROLL.

For two successive years the cost of governing the State of California has been more than $36,000,000 annually. The result is that California has the highest per capita rate in the United States and the second highest governmental cost, irrespective of population. States of like population are equally well governed at one-third our expense. Nevada is the only State that approaches us in per capita cost, and a comparison with that commonwealth is hardly fair, for the total expenditure of Nevada in twelve months would not run California for twelve days.

With each session of the Legislature during the last six years there has been a sharp revision upward of the State pay roll. The 1911 session of the Legislature, the first controlled by the Progressives, found a governmental cost of $18,000,000. It added a few "Progressive" frills and provided sinecures for the chiefs of the faithful. The State expense jumped to $28,000,000 in three years. The 1913 and 1915 Legislature followed suit and the State expense has now climbed to $36,000,000. If the new increases proposed by the administration are all approved the State's expenses next year will be not less than $40,000,000.

There have been six fat years for the pay roll brigade; the bank accounts of many of its members are bulging like the granaries of Egypt during the years of plenty of the Pharaohs. But the wallets of many of the taxpayers are depleted, as was much of the soil of Egypt, which had been overtaxed during those years of abundance. Is it not about time that the wallet of the taxpayer were given an opportunity to return to normal and that of the tax-eater lightened a bit?

Next month a new Legislature will be in session. If the members have the real good of the State at heart their first care will be to start a revision downward of the State pay roll. To accomplish this, three things will be necessary, a consolidation of commissions, reduction of salaries and less "regulation" by the State of the private affairs of the taxpayers.

"Regulation" alone has run riot during the last six years. A reference to the 1916 report of State Controller Chambers shows that "regulative" expenses alone have increased from $377,855 in 1911 to $1,609,217 in 1916. Yet our regulative cost in 1911 was the second highest per capita in the United States.

Administrative expense has also been climbing. Our "Progressive" administrations come higher each year. The State Controller shows that our administrative expense has climbed from $645,501 in 1911 to $1,248,909 in 1916.

There is a third expense, listed as "developmental," which has increased from $588,040 in 1911 to $1,280,763 in 1916. This does not include constructive expense, but, like "regulative" and "administrative," it is composed largely of the governmental extras. They increase the tax rate, harass legitimate industry and fatten the pay-roll patriots.

One legitimate increase, running into seven figures during the last six years, is our constructive expense. There is an increase this year of $9,000,000 over 1911 that can be justified because it has been authorized by the whole people of the State. That increase is made up of highway and harbor bond money that is expended for permanent improvements. Another is an increase of $1,800,000 for educational expense. A much larger educational expense would have been justified, for the more the State pays into the public school fund the lighter the school tax becomes on the county pay rolls.

In cutting down the pay roll the Legislature can well begin at the top. The Railroad Commission received an appropriation of $670,000 from the last Legislature in the general appropriation budget, a special appropriation of $100,000, and is authorized to charge fees for its services that are estimated to bring in $100,000 a year. Oregon gets a similar regulation for $55,000 a year. Our cost is five times that of the average cost in the United States. It is not a question of abolishing the commission nor restricting its power, but one of cutting out the needless expense; about half that money goes for political regulation.

Our Board of Control expends five times as much as similar boards in other States and its real work is performed by other departments. It should be repealed and the former Board of Examiners, composed of the Governor and the State Controller and the Secretary of State, should be recreated.

There can be a consolidation of the Labor Bureau, Immigration Bureau and Industrial Accident Bureau, that would save the State $150,000 a year without any loss in efficiency. The Tax Commission simply duplicates the Board of Equalization and should be abolished. The Reclamation, Conservation and Water bureaus can be consolidated under a single set of commissioners and many thousands of dollars in salaries and other needless expense thus eliminated.

These are just a few suggestions for a beginning. The last Legislature added $3,000,000 to the general appropriation bill. Practically the whole of it went for political appointments. The State was fairly prosperous, well regulated and well governed before that Legislature met; and if the whole of its financial legislation was repealed no one but the tax-eaters would suffer. Let us have a revision downward of our State pay roll until it comes at least within hailing distance of those of other States of like population.

HE DID HIS BEST.

The Billy Sunday of Los Angeles is dead. He was only a soap-box preacher and his audiences, which were never large, often smiled at his eccentric gestures and his thunderous delivery. Yet, heeding neither the size nor the behavior of his audience, this humble follower of the Nazarene spoke the truth as he understood it. He exhorted only to gentleness, kindness and temperate living. Perhaps he was one of God's fools, yet his teachings, if followed, would make any man wise.

Is It to Be the Eternal Question?

TWAIN AND NIETZSCHE.

No two men were apparently farther apart in their views of life, their aspirations, their sentiments and ideals than the kindly Mark Twain and the ruthless Friedrich Nietzsche. The genius of both these great thinkers is indisputable. On their respective countries they have left an abiding influence and through those countries on the world at large.

Both saw through the follies and inconsistencies of the human race; both cut gashes through the veneer of humbug hiding the flaws in our vaunted civilization; but Mark Twain was a genial critic and Nietzsche an angry scold.

Such would have been the verdict of posterity but for the posthumous work of the American philosopher, "The Mysterious Stranger," given to the world after our king of humorists had passed behind the veil—and it comes back to us as it were from behind the veil, a flame of protest more scorching than the most fiery invective of the German iconoclast.

Its effect is more terrible because it was written by a man who, perhaps before all other men, had helped to cheer and brighten the lives of his fellow-sufferers. Penned by Nietzsche such a book would have had far less sting.

We feel after reading this last dissertation on human helplessness as though the anchor of hope were dragging in a quicksand. In his secret soul even the genial author of the world's best pleasantries must have felt the spirit of bitter rebellion against the accepted order of things that found such denunciatory expression in the teachings of Friedrich Nietzsche.

Indeed, even in personal appearance there was a subtle resemblance between the apostle of cheerfulness and the stern philosopher of the ruthless. But Nietzsche looked like a Mark Twain in whom the milk of human kindness had prematurely soured. Yet both were men of leonine aspect. One can imagine the resemblance must have been weirdly striking while the author of "Huckleberry Finn" flung forth his pessimistic strictures on humanity in the pages of "The Mysterious Stranger."

On the whole, one almost regrets that this belated work, brilliant and perhaps too convincing, should be reserved as Mark Twain's last contribution to the world of letters. In the light of present scenes being enacted in blood and passion disfigured Europe, it seems almost prophetic, and the message is not consoling. It seems to corroborate Nietzsche's ghastly theory of "eternal recurrence" under which the regeneration of earth men is a far-off vision, an elusive phantasmagoria. Nothing but fall and rise, followed by rise and fall!

"Time's hour-glass is ever turned back again and thou with it, thou atom of dust!" And Mark Twain: "And you are but a thought — a vagrant thought, a useless thought, a homeless thought, wandering forlorn among the empty eternities." And Shakespeare: "Life is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." And even the heart-breaking cry from Calvary, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"

Two thousand years of Christianity—and the world is not yet much further advanced in love and gentleness than it was in the days of Cyrus, the Persian! Human life indeed, is cheaper. Over 2,000,000 slaughtered in two years! And Mark Twain saw satan smiling!

The advocates of equal suffrage will camp on the present Congress, and it won't do Woodrow Wilson any good to crawl under the bed. Neither will the women take his high-sounding phrases to define his position. He will be compelled to declare himself and, judging by the way the women voted in many of the States, California among others, he ought to feel very grateful.

FOOD PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN.

When the gigantic European struggle began, Great Britain was totally unprepared for it in other ways than in the size and equipment of her army. She was confronted with the problems of the relative requirements of man-power for the navy, the army, the production of munitions of war, food production, the manufacture of exports, and for vital industries, such as shipping. All these problems had to be considered and solved in order to develop the maximum effort of the empire.

There were no data in existence to aid in the solution of the problem, and it is only since the introduction of compulsory service and the decision of tribunals with regard to exemptions that such data are now becoming available.

"It is impossible," says a London correspondent, "to overestimate the importance of food production in the United Kingdom and Ireland, especially at this juncture when imports of food are directly governed by the question of tonnage. The English Board of Agriculture, with the president of the board, members of the House of Lords, and the Undersecretary in the Commons have been very much alive to the importance of food production."

In some parts of England and Wales sufficient men have been left, aided by a proportion of women, for work on the farms, but it is probable there will be a shortage of wheat grown in England and Wales next year. In Scotland the Board of Agriculture, unlike that of Ireland, has no representation in Parliament. As a consequence it has been financially starved since the outbreak of the war, and unless the question of man power in relation to food production is adjusted it is inevitable that there will be a decrease in the quantity of food produced next year, for the uncertainty which prevails as to whether men on the farms will be called upon for service will prevent planting.

AN UNWARRANTED STATEMENT.

The Rev. Dr. Dunning, formerly editor of the Boston Congregationalist, is touring and lecturing and sermonizing in England. In a recent sermon he referred to the league formed in America with the object of enforcing peace among the nations subsequent to present hostilities.

The reverend gentleman assumed a good deal when he assured his hearers that Americans are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary for civilization that the Entente Powers should win the war. He said that speaking for America, as one of its citizens, he was able to assure them that the great majority of his people were in sympathy with the purpose of the Entente Powers, for since our Revolutionary War, "the countries of the world had come so near to one another that America would have to stand with the other nations that sought righteousness and liberty."

The reverend gentleman did not dwell upon the peculiar kind of righteousness and liberty in which Great Britain indulged by blacklisting our merchants, opening and robbing our mails and seizing our ships upon the high seas, taking them into British ports, stealing their cargoes and then using them in her transport service.

If the guileless Britishers choose to pay two shillings a ticket to the Rev. Dr. Dunning for talking "tommy rot" to them that is their privilege.

Soup a New Breakfast Food.

[Leslie's:] Reference to the Yankee who eats pie for breakfast has been one of the stock laugh producers for many years. When foreigners have smiled at this Americans have smiled back and referred to Queen Alexandra's breakfast mutton broth—soup at breakfast! But now they tell us that a prominent Boston business man and his family have their cups of soup instead of their cups of coffee for breakfast every morning, and that the sensible, if novel, practice is spreading.

THE GREATER SEA.

BY KAHLIL GIBRAN.

My soul and I went to the great sea to bathe. And when we reached the shore, we went about looking for a hidden and lonely place.

But as we walked, we saw a man sitting on a grey rock and taking pinches of salt from a bag and throwing them into the sea.

"This is the pessimist," said my soul. "Let us leave this place. We cannot bathe here."

We walked on until we reached an inlet. There we saw, standing on a white rock, a man holding a bejewelled box, from which he took sugar and threw it into the sea.

"And this is the optimist," said my soul. "And he, too, must not see our naked bodies."

Further on we walked. And on a beach we saw a man picking up dead fish and tenderly putting them back into the water.

"And we cannot bathe before him," said my soul. "He is the humane philanthropist."

And we passed on.

Then we came where we saw a man tracing his shadow on the sand. Great waves came and erased it. But he went on, tracing it again and again.

"He is the mystic," said my soul. "Let us leave him."

And we walked on, till in a quiet cove we saw a man scooping up the foam and putting it into an alabaster bowl.

"He is the idealist," said my soul. "Surely he must not see our nudity."

And on we walked. Suddenly we heard a voice crying. "This is the sea. This is the deep sea. This is the vast and mighty sea."

And when we reached the voice it was a man whose back was turned to the sea, and at his ear he held a shell, listening to its murmur.

And my soul said, "Let us pass on. He is the realist, who turns his back on the whole he cannot grasp, and busies himself with a fragment."

So we passed on. And in a weedy place among the rocks was a man with his head buried in the sand. And I said to my soul, "We can bathe here, for he cannot see us."

"Nay," said my soul, "for he is the most deadly of them all. He is the Puritan."

Then a great sadness came over the face of my soul, and into her voice.

"Let us go hence," she said, "for there is no lonely, hidden place where we can bathe. I would not have this wind lift my golden hair, or bare my white bosom in this air, or let this light disclose my sacred nakedness."

Then we left that sea to seek the Greater Sea.—[The Seven Arts, December.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

NEW THOUGHT.

A headache most unsainly my skull with anguish fills, while sadly and profanely I swallow dope and pills. My kindly new thought neighbor, who finds this life a smile, comes over here to labor and talk with me a while. "Your head's not really aching," he says to me, "old hoss; your dome of thought is faking, and putting bunk across. There's no such thing as anguish, there's no such graft as pain, and invalids who languish are never safe and sane. Forget your wild and woolly belief in pain, today; just swear you're feeling bully, and you will feel that way." When nothing is the matter, and I am hale and sound, I like the kind of chatter—I eat it by the pound. But when my head is aching, until you hear it creak, and someone says I'm faking, I raise an angry shriek, a loud, blood-curdling holler, that makes his life blood freeze; and then around his collar I tie his feet and knees. WALT MASON.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE!

[Leslie's:] The trouble in Mexico is still worse.

Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard says that Wilson is lyric, Hughes epic and Roosevelt dramatic.

Because the axle of his automobile broke and the people "kidded" him, a man in Gary, Ind., sold the machine to a bystander for $2.

A Chicago lawyer defending two thieves was astonished when a detective showed him among the stolen goods the attorney's own overcoat.

The Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington reports that there are 1,000,000 persons addicted to the use of drugs in the United States.

The farmers of Aroostook county, Maine, are shipping 100 carloads of potatoes a day and realizing $2,000,000 a month on their potato crop.

The Mayor of Allentown, Pa., found himself violating the traffic regulations of the city, made himself a defendant in police court and fined himself $10.

A recent report on the charity institutions of New York, which cost the city $5,000,000 a year, stated that one so-called home was "indescribably unsanitary; twelve were a little less so; four had antiquated methods of punishment; five overworked the older girls and three did not feed their charges enough."

Of the $1,250,000 contributed to the Democratic campaign fund, the smallest subscription was 1 cent and the largest $108,000. The latter was contributed by Cleveland H. Dodge, a fellow student at Princeton of President Wilson. Barney Baruch, the Wall-street broker, recently appointed on the Munitions Board by President Wilson, made a contribution of $25,000. The Republican National Committee reports a total fund of over $2,000,000, with Harry Payne Whitney leading with $30,000. There were 72,000 contributors against 2000 four years ago. The Democratic contributors numbered over 41,000.

And still the people rule.

They've Got Away from Us!

[Baltimore American:] In Munich the women street car conductors are to remain after the war. It is going to be very hard after emancipation to get the women workers back to cooking and dishwashing.

HITS AND MISSES BY OTHER PAPERS.

Suggestion to Hiram.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] It is hoped that Hiram Johnson will not vie with Robert La Follette and Miles Poindexter in the making of freak proposals for the embarrassment of the Republican party.

Official Relations with Mexico.

[New York Sun:] This country is still officially at war with Mexico, but seems to be hampered by the fact that Mexico is officially at peace with us. The situation would be ludicrous if it were not loaded with tragic possibilities.

Still Unalarmed.

[Syracuse Post-Standard:] Another American ship has been sunk with colors flying. "Washington," we are told, "is not alarmed over the sinking." It is Washington's habit not to be alarmed over any insult or atrocity. Great Britain or Germany commits. That is how "he has kept us out of war."

After the War.

[Seattle Post-Intelligencer:] A slight hint of what is to follow when the war ends is seen at Rochester, N. Y., where a plant which had been running on orders for munitions of war and paying men $9 a day, ran out of such orders, sought to return to its previous line of manufacture and undertook to cut wages to $4.50 a day. Of course, there was an immediate strike.

Germany's Way Out.

[Baltimore American:] A distinguished German official in outlining the mobilizing of all the empire's resources, particularly of the economic kind, says that for the brain work, the empire will have to draw upon a further reservoir without distinction of sex. This is a far cry from the Kaiser, a dictum before the war that women's sphere was bounded by the church, the nursery and the kitchen. "Brain power without distinction of sex" is a radical concession.

Broke, but Have Credit.

[Memphis News-Scimitar:] The warring combinations of Europe have long been boasting that the other side was broke, and financially bankrupt, and while the Germans have had to depend upon themselves, they seem to be getting along about as well as those who have had access to the markets of the world. A few weeks ago the city of Paris borrowed $100,000,000 in New York, and now come the cities of Bordeaux, Lyons and the old Phoenician city of Marseilles, making loans of $20,000,000 each for the avowed purpose of relieving suffering within their gates. No matter what the press agents of the various nations of the world may say, it must be very hard sledding for the poor man in all of these countries.

New York Is Marrying.

[New York Herald:] Possibly because many young men have found it cheaper to support a wife than to entertain a "best girl," the high cost of living has caused no reduction in the number of marriages, as revealed by the statistics of the marriage license bureau. On the contrary, the number of licenses issued has jumped from an average of 100 a week to 140 a week during the last two weeks.

Veteran clerks in the bureau stated that there are always more marriages during "hard times" than during periods when the average resident does not have to worry about the cost of living.

Denial of Self-Government.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] The revelations as to methods used by corruptionists in Kansas City in the recent election shock every believer in self-government. By use of repeaters, who voted fictitious names of qualified electors who failed to exercise the franchise after registering, these conspirators against fundamental American institutions made a mockery of self-government. It would be no worse to drive decent voters from the polls at the point of weapons than to neutralize their ballots by the means used. In fact, this sort of offending is worse, because it is so easy to cover it up that honest voters may dwell in a fool's political paradise. They fancy they are governing themselves, when, in reality, political gangsters are running things as tyrannically as Oriental despots.

Gen. Pershing's Expedition.

[Minneapolis Journal:] The exploits of the famous French sovereign who marched his army up the hill, and then marched it down again, are in danger of being rivaled—involuntarily, no doubt—by Gen. Pershing and his "punitive" expedition. In forty days Gen. Pershing is to march his expedition back again to the United States. If, in the meantime, Pancho Villa does nothing requiring that he be further "punished."

Gen. Pershing is a good soldier, and he commands good men. But he has been handicapped from the outset, and prevented from carrying out the grandiloquent order from Washington, "Villa, dead or alive."

Started too late on a cold trail, badly equipped, poorly provisioned, restrained by Washington's fears and supersensitive consideration for Carranza, Pershing went on a fool's errand.

To Make Cadmium Tests.

[St. Joseph News-Press:] Authorization to conduct a series of experiments to find a method whereby the cadmium mined in the Joplin mining districts could be saved, was granted Prof. A. L. McRae, director of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the curators of the University of Missouri here yesterday.

"The cadmium which is mined with zinc in the Joplin district and which has been thrown away as refuse will amount to a saving which will run into the millions if a satisfactory method can be found to isolate it," said Prof. McRae. The amount mined in the district alone in one year would amount to four times the total amount marketed in the world at the present time.

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BY [illegible]

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"Preaching the Gospel [illegible] line is a local [illegible] How good it seems [illegible] old-fashioned [illegible] while!

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And there I [illegible]
song
And come [illegible]

But how [illegible]
there
The long [illegible]
Save that I [illegible]
And ask [illegible]
—[Lenore [illegible]
Rose."

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Pancho Villa says the Americans are white Chinese. All right, are we too proud to fight?

There is nothing so easily forgotten as a grave. Yet to that complexion do we all come at last.

Some of our local fat dispensers selling shad from the East, and are making no bones about it either.

"Boston offers $50,000 for a person," so runs a head line. We know one in California that Boston can have for 30 cents.

"Preaching the Gospel" is the line in a local church advertisement. How good it seems to read about old-fashioned religion once in a while!

The reasons why Wilson was almost as tiresome as the kaiser of the individual or the people started the war. We have had enough of both propositions.

That Chicago diet squad has completed its Herculean labors. Chicago is not the only city in these United States where the people are living on 40 cents a day.

It is announced that Germany is about to declare for German peace if the Allies strengthen the war. About that unhappy little country much more, it will be learned what King Constantine finally decides to do.

One of the real joys of a woman is to pin freshly-washed clothes on a line out in the sunlight and see—clothes that she had washed with her own hands. It is a worthy one, making the world cleaner by cleaning on your own soiled garments.

In regard to the eight-hour law President Wilson is now earnestly trying to please all of the interests, and he is having the time of his life. What a strong man he would have shown himself to be had he not weakened in the first instance?

The Kaiser appears to be worried about as much attention to the protest of President Wilson on the subject of the deportation of Germans, as he did to the protest of dear President on the Lusitania incident. And that was none to speak of.

Figures at hand show that during 1916 religious books rose from the ninth place to the fifth in demand to second place, standing first. The readers of these books are possibly looking for something spiritual to take the place of the materialism that does not seem to get the world anywhere.

The hotel business in Paris is so good that it is impossible to secure accommodations on certain occasions, from the Battery to the north end of the city. The city never been so much money in the city to spend. And nearly every dollar of it is wrung out of the hearts of the widows and orphans of the European war.

We can learn something from the French. To reduce living expenses housewives club together in companies of six and select one of their number to visit the market. When an article sells for 20 cents this shopper can buy six pieces for a dollar, and apportion the 20 cents among six people. This also save the car fare of five women.

Mr. Hurley of the Shipping Commission says the body holds meetings and try to make money because of the high cost of living "as it can." That is a sweet way. Mr. Hurley will be conferring great favor on his time and attention if he can find an excuse other than a raise of wages for the action which increases farmers' rate of production.

In the annual report of the president of the Cudahy Company showing more than $123,000,000 business it is made that out of every dollar 80 cents has gone to the farmer and only a picayune of profit to the company in the way of handling it. It would be interesting if the plutocracy of this country in this regard could be seen.

Champ Clark is determined to head off the favorable report of the Susan B. Anthony committee allowing women to vote. Representative Walsh of Massachusetts to the place of chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made vacant by the death of Representative Davis of West Virginia. Walsh is for woman suffrage, and his election vent the favorable report that was in favor of it.

Officers of the California National Guard are tendering their resignations by wholesale. They prefer the new Federal law, which substead of the original three years' service, six years—three in the reserve. Many of the organization are refusing to take the new oath to the President. The Hay military law seems to be a flat failure, so far as the California Guard is concerned.

SONG OF THE WAY.

How shall I know which way to go
Where the long road winds and turns,
Save that I travel that way I know
And follow the long road onward?

For I was born on the dusty way,
And the moving wind is my home;
What is a house but a prison
To keep the heart alive?

And I have a house at the end of
the road
Where my secret way dwelleth,
And there I shall go when I end my
song
And cover my face in the dust.

But how shall I know when I
there
The long road winds and turns,
Save that I travel that way I know
And ask the last man I meet?
—[Lyman Bryson, "The
Roses."

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ANOTHER BASEBALL WAR THREATENS TO DISTURB SLEEP OF MAGNATES.

Now, Don't Get Rockies, Boys.

BASEBALL MAGNATES THREATEN TO CUT WORLD SERIES PRICES.

Garry Hermann Anxious to Have Title Decided by Five Games Out of Nine—International League Issues Defi; Refuses to Pay Brooklyn Feds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Baseball magnates representing the National and International leagues and the National Association met today for a series of conferences which are expected to continue for two days. The International League began its annual meeting here soon with a conference committee appointed to meet the American Association and a series of inter-league games at the end of the regular season.

The International League is not to conclude its meeting until tomorrow, but a majority of the magnates were on hand early this morning for what is expected to be a contest of more than ordinary importance.

DEFICITS.

Deficits of considerable amount were discussed in detail by the big league men, it appeared to be the opinion that before the meeting adjourned there would be a resolution passed of far-reaching effect upon the professional baseball world. One of the subjects of discussion, it was proposed that the rules governing the World's Series be so changed that there would be radical change adopted by the National League and submitted to the American for ratification. Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, president of the Cincinnati club, said he advocated a change based on the winning of the games, lower prices and the distribution of the players' pools among the winners of the second, third and fourth places in the order of their finishing of the pennant race.

NO RELIEVING.

It is believed that with the change there would be no call for the fans of the country to mortgage their homes in order to play and see a ball game. Prices would be lowered without less of gate receipts.

Winning and losing players would get 25 per cent, or proportion, and this would leave the players of the second and fourth clubs in the three leagues had the winning club owners and players. Other magnates said they favored the idea, although they were not for that the proposed change be adopted in just the way proposed by Herrmann.

A WEEKSMAN.

Charles Weeghman of the Chicago club, was among the first and there were many who, during the results of efforts to obtain a date for the coming season, seemed to have had several conferences with Harry Sinclair, president of the Chicago club, and George Stallings were in the crowd, either as a spectator, president of the Pittsburgh club, announced that he was still determined to bring about the removal of Garry Herrmann from the National Commission if the same was possible.

A DEFI.

At their annual meeting the International League club owners threw down the gauntlet and defied the National Commission, which is recognized as the supreme court in organized baseball. After considerable discussion the league decided not to abide by the ruling of the National Commission, which would compel the Newark club to pay $9000 to the Brooklyn club owners for the latter's franchise rights in Newark.

All of the International League clubs were represented at the meeting which will reconvene tomorrow. The delegates indorsed the efforts of the National Association of Minor Leagues to have the three class AA clubs relieved from the draft rule.

THE COMMITTEE.

J. Cal Ewing, Oakland, Cal.; President T. J. Hickey, American Association, and President Barrow, were appointed during the recent convention at New Orleans as a committee for this purpose and in furtherance of this request they will call upon the National League delegates during their meeting here tomorrow. They will leave for Chicago tomorrow in order to bring the matter before the annual meeting of the American League here on Thursday.

In order to make playing schedule on the International and American Association circuits more attractive next season, it is more than probable that the clubs in these two organizations will play a schedule of only 112 games next year, to be followed by an inter-league series of forty-eight games.

MINOR LEAGUE MAGNATES TO START REVOLUTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—Organized baseball peace is once more seriously threatened. The minor leagues are ready to secede and rid themselves of the yoke of the national commission. The players' fraternity wishes disability clauses removed from contracts, and players' expenses to and from their homes and to and from the training camps paid by the small operators. Minor-league magnates declare that such an obligation would be nothing short of financial suicide.

That the American Association and the International League are prepared to go to the point of disrupting the peace agreement to win their point was frankly admitted by the great majority of the club owners of both circuits. Five of Thomas Hickey's club presidents came and eagerly indorsed a policy adopted by the International League to request forcible relief for class-AA leagues from the draft by major-club owners.

"Rather than give way as the players," said a prominent club owner of the International League, "we are prepared to lock our parks."

To those in touch with the situation a revolution threatens unless the major leagues give way. Even this boon may not keep the Coast League in line. The boys of the Pacific are more or less isolated, and outlaws at heart.

Glory Stuff.

TOILERS GROOMED FOR FULLERTON.

PLAY AT WASHINGTON PARK IN SEMI-FINAL.

Out-of-town Eleven Outweighs City Boys Seven Pounds to Man and Hopes to Overpower Manual. San Diego to Play Calexico on Exposition City Grounds.

Fullerton and Manual Arts will settle their semi-final argument in the championship football schedule Saturday afternoon at Washington Park. For a time the Fullerton coach held out against Washington field, claiming that his men would be at a disadvantage on a turf gridiron. When it was found that Manual Arts was the only other possibility, Coach Culp decided to take the lesser of the two evils.

Manual will be in excellent shape for the game, according to Coach Linda of the Toiler institution. Men who were out of several games on account of sickness will be back in the game and the line-up will be stronger than it has been for many weeks.

Fullerton is in equally good condition. The out-of-town men have a heavy aggregation and they are hoping that their weight may take them through the speedy Manual defense. Fullerton averaged about seven pounds to the man heavier than Manual.

The Toilers are favorites by long odds.

San Diego and Calexico will meet in the other semi-final battle at San Diego. The game was scheduled for Calexico, but the matter of expense made the transfer necessary. San Diego should have the best of the fight in spite of the fact that there are several tough gents on the border line-up.

Following these two games will come the championship round on the succeeding Wednesday. This game will also be held at Washington Park, giving all the teachers, gathered here for institute week, a chance to see the teams in action. If Fullerton should defeat Manual there might be some change necessary in the final game, but present indications have the game scheduled on Wednesday.

The week after Christmas the Southern California champions will meet the Central California champions, probably in Los Angeles.

DEALERS BUY UP OVERLAND AUTOS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.—Dealers attending the convention here from Texas, North Dakota, Montana, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana and Oklahoma, signed up for 26,250 cars for the coming year. This makes a total of 110,000 Overland and Willys-Knight cars contracted for this year, approximately $100,000,000 worth. The convention is just at its half-way point.

CARDS AND TROJANS TO PLAY BASKETBALL.

Stanford and U.S.C. will play a basketball game on the L.A.A.C. courts January 2. This event will be of some prominence and importance as it brings the Cardinals and Trojans together in another sport. But is takes on a far greater significance because the Card Glee Club and orchestra is accompanying the team, and will render selections between halves.

Behold Bill Bacon.

The buttermilk baron of San Gabriel, who has suddenly come back to life after a season in the background. William will be master of ceremonies in the big golf tournament which opens tomorrow on his course. Here is the programme mapped out by our Bill: Wednesday, December 12, 18-hole qualifying round, a.m. or p.m. Thursday, December 14, first and second round match play. Friday, December 15, third round and semi-final matches. Saturday, December 16, 36-hole finals; four-ball foursomes. All members of clubs in S.C.G.A. eligible.

EAST VERSUS WEST.

DOWNPOUR PREVENTS PRACTICE AT PENN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Owing to the heavy downpour, which lasted all day, Head Coach Bob Folwell of the Pennsylvania football team called off the practice which had been arranged to take place. Franklin Field is in the worst condition that it has been in many months.

Coach Folwell was greatly disappointed, as this delay will make him change his plans somewhat. He has decided to hold practices every day from now on until the team leaves for the West, instead of every other day. The scrubs had challenged the regulars to a regular game and Coach Folwell today gave his consent to staging this match next Saturday afternoon.

The majority of the football men at Pennsylvania do not take the Pennsylvania-Oregon game with the seriousness which they should, and unless the coaches can impart the proper spirit to the Red and Blue warriors and make them train their hardest they will not have much chance of carrying home a victory from the Pacific Coast.

FEEDS PREVALENT ON OREGON CAMPUS.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (Eugene) Dec. 11.—The varsity football team tonight resumed strenuous daily practices in preparation for the New Year's game at Pasadena with the University of Pennsylvania. Following the Turkey Day game in Portland with the Multnomah club the team has had to practice occasionally and exercise every day, but not strenuously.

Last night they were guests at a banquet given in their honor by Charles Prim, a junior from Medford, and by special dispensation the boys will be allowed another banquet Wednesday night to be given by Ray Goodrich and A. C. Dixon, university regents.

Coach Bezdek will not allow the men any more respite from now until after the big game. He is determined to put all the boys through extra work from now on, from batting against the second team to tackling the dummies and running down punts. The boys are anxious to make the trip south, and all are working hard on the field and in their studies.

Golf.

ANNANDALE TO BE BORN AGAIN.

Wealthy Syndicate Backing the Country Club.

Making New Greens, Building Magnificent Home.

Women Golfers to be More than Welcome.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Twenty-one millionaires have accorded the new Annandale Golf Club their blessing and support. A wealthy and distinguished syndicate has taken over the Annandale Country Club, which is to be second to none hereafter.

A luxurious all-grass course, comparing favorably with the best eastern courses; a new and beautiful clubhouse, new land, and entire reorganization will raise the Annandale Golf Club to the very aristocracy of golf clubs.

The syndicate which was formed to care for the future of the new club includes Harry E. Huntington, Edward L. Doheny, H. Jevne, A. H. Fleming (declared to be the wealthiest man in wealthy Pasadena,) William A. Maron, W. J. Macdonald, David Blankenhorn, R. R. Black, H. L. Stewart and H. M. Evans.

And special memberships have been purchased by M. H. Wilson of Chicago (of the Continental-Commercial Bank, responsible for the recent Chinese loan,) William Wrigley of chewing gum fame, S. F. Wilson of Chicago, William B. Maron of Chicago, Holmes Hogg, A. M. Young, John A. Childs and Ex-Senator Flint; in addition to the above-named syndicate.

Robert B. Hunter, national golfer, will figure in the directorate, for Annandale intends standing first, last and chiefly for golf de luxe.

W. J. Macdonald has been elected the new president, which, he being from Chicago, accounts for the wealth of Chicago millionaires backing the club.

The rest of the executive board will consist of Frank P. Flint, Arthur B. Brady, H. L. Stewart, C. R. Fleming, H. M. Evans, Jack Jevne and R. H. Dyas.

BONDS SOLD.

The finances of the club glitter with efficiency. All the bonds have been sold at par. They already have an offer for the old clubhouse. The new land has been paid for and that part of the old land not desired has been sold advantageously; some $47,000 for special and regular memberships is already in the club coffers.

And plans for the new clubhouse have been passed, and erection will start right away. The new owners take formal possession this week.

W. J. Macdonald, a wealthy gentleman of leisure, will, as the new president, devote his whole time to the welfare of the club.

And—by no means insignificant—is the fact that the ladies are not only to be welcomed, but specially catered for. No ignominious discriminations against women golfers on the Annandale links. Which fact has already called numerous women members, notably Mrs. C. H. Garbey, Mrs. S. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Eleanor F. Holland and Miss Henrietta Underhill, all of whom have purchased regular memberships, and are women golfers of merit.

So sound are the finances that it is estimated that dues of $60 per annum will support the club. And, millionaires or no millionaires, the high cost of living is to be circumvented, for the clever woman manager, Miss Erlbacher, has demonstrated her ability to provide stylish lunches for 50 cents, and amazing dinners for $1.

The fact that the land is peculiarly suited to a golf course will obviate any inordinate expense in the keeping of the course green the year round. "A pint of water at Annandale goes as far as a gallon on other courses," says Mr. Macdonald, and a first-class course is assured.

SOME ROLL.

Of the 300 members already enrolled many come from distant places, regular winterers in sunny California. A. C. Rendall of St. John's, Newfoundland; Dr. W. E. Miner of Kansas City, W. P. Mershon of Saginaw, Mich.; Dr. E. R. Campbell of New York (he who is building that palatial residence at Oak Knoll at a cost of $200,000, and for which he has imported the famous architect, Platt;) H. M. Evans of Kansas City, Charles W. Gates of Ivory soap fame, and John P. Wilson, the famous Chicago lawyer, are a few of them. Of local members there is, of course, a stylish coterie—Prof. Hale of Mount Wilson Observatory; Myron Hunt, J. Murray Marshall, R. O. Kendall, Dr. West Hughes, Henry Newby, J. E. Coulston, George E. Day, E. N. Wright, Paul J. Pitner, Rev. W. H. Cornett, Carlton Wright, ex-champion; R. W. Pridham, J. W. Baer, W. M. Thompson, Ben Leslie, Don Dawson, Dr. Warner, L. G. Patten, Dr. W. C. Smith, H. B. Ingalls, are among them.

Under the circumstances it would appear that Annandale is to be born again—with a gold spoon in its mouth this time. The syndicate is satisfied that there is room for another country club de luxe near Pasadena. At present members of the old club are being admitted at a $50 discount—$250 initiation instead of $300. Special memberships cost $1500. But it is proposed to close the lists in the near future.

Work has already commenced on the new land and the all-grass course is expected to be ready for play in the spring. They already have numerous holes under grass.

The new location for the clubhouse on a picturesque knoll is so arranged that the first and tenth tees will be close enough to it for a clear view.

The management is being entirely reorganized, but the very successful Miss Erlbacher, who has proved so competent a manager, will be retained.

CHINESE SIGN WITH SEATTLE.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

HONOLULU (T. H.) Dec. 11.—Vernon Ayau, shortstop on the Hawaiian-Chinese baseball team, which visits the mainland annually, was signed today to play shortstop with the Seattle club of the Northwestern League, by William Leard, manager of the Seattle club.

Ayau is said to be the first Chinese baseball player to enter organized ball circles. He has been a sensation here for several years and has starred in numerous games against an aggregation of visiting professional ball players with which Leard is playing.

Doyle's Tonight.

BATTLING RUDY IN MAIN EVENT.

PITTED AGAINST THE CRAFTY EDDIE MILLER.

Grandfather O'Brien to Give Fancy Exhibition of the Scientific Art of Boxing with Joe Gollmar as the Subject and Pupil—Tommy Morton to Have Another Chance.

Battling Rudy will be the feature of the headline bout at Jack Doyle's Vernon Arena tonight. Rudy has been wrangling away in preliminaries, semi-windups, etc., and will make his initial appearance this evening as a real sure-enough champion. Just what the fair Rudy will do in a feature scrap is not known but opinion has it that he will go like a whirlwind.

Eddie Miller will have the delectable task of teaching Rudy his proper place. Miller is a little guy with a lot of speed and hopes to slip one over on the blacksmith's assistant Rudy by running him around the ring until he is out of breath.

Rudy has the advantage of weight and ought'n to have much trouble putting Miller away. Strange to say, betting is about even on the two boys and there are plenty of experts who predict that both will win by anything from a knockout down.

Grandpapa will tackle Joe Gollmar again delight the fans with one of his boxing exhibitions. O'Brien is one of the old boys who learned to box when they really taught them how and what he doesn't know isn't worth finding out. He looks the youth of this age look like pumpkins in spite of his old age, he is a lithe wire and is feared by every man at Vernon.

Grandpap will tackle Joe Gollmar tonight in a return match. Those demons had an unsatisfactory session a few weeks ago and hope to prove to the fans tonight just who is really the goods.

The rest of the programme follows:

Tom Whitney vs. Kid Bell; Young Fritz vs. Buck O'Laverty; Ted Freschia vs. Gene Watson.

Wrestling.

SANTELL MAY CLAIM TITLE.

To Meet Strangler Lewis on Mat Tonight.

Bout Limited to Two Hours and Decision.

San Francisco Man Given Away Weight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The wrestling match scheduled for tomorrow night between "Strangler" Lewis, the Kentuckian, and Ad Santell, regarded as the Pacific Coast champion, will take on the flavor of a championship contest.

With Frank Gotch, apparently retired, and Lewis and Joe Stecher considered the two men most in line for the heavyweight mat crown, confined with a five-hour draw bout, Santell in the event of a victory over Lewis would be conceded considerable right to the title.

Tomorrow's bout is limited to two hours and calls for a decision whether or not there is a fall. Should neither man succeed in throwing the other, the contest will be awarded to the man making the better showing.

Lewis will have an advantage in weight of twenty or twenty-five pounds over his rival, and for this reason has been a favorite in the wagering.

SALVATORE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 11.—The Wisconsin Athletic Commission late today indefinitely suspended Johnny Salvatore of St. Paul, prohibiting him from boxing in Wisconsin for violating a contract to box Al Oshkosh on October 17.

The commission found that Jim Welling, the Chicago lightweight, is morally bound to box Bobbie Mitchell of Milwaukee, at Racine, or remain barred from Wisconsin rings until he appears at the latter city.

Welling and Mitchell were to box there October 16, Welling however, failed to sign the contract and contract after receipt the president are he would box Mitchell. The bout probably will be staged December 21, as Welling telegraphed the commission, virtually accepting the terms.

BASKETBALL RUMORS ARE JUMPING GUN.

Basketball rumors have been started a little too early, according to Director-General Hedrick. There will not be any very great activity in basketball circles since after Christmas and schedules will not be made out till the first of the year.

At the present time everyone is in the air and unless we are all floating in. Some few teams are getting in a little practice but the great majority will not start for a couple of weeks.

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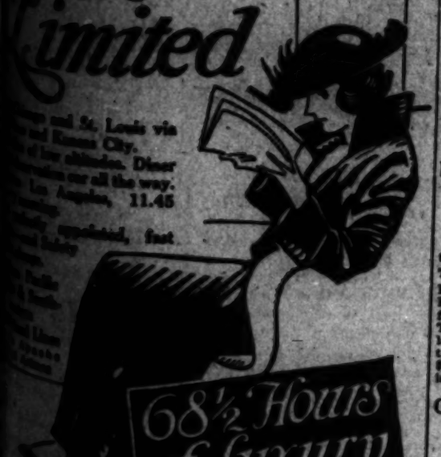

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GEESE PLENTY; FROSTY SHOOT.

Week-enders Finding Limits not so Easy to Get.

Old-timer Makes a Record Near Santa Ana.

Quail not Scarce, but Broken up Very Much.

Clubmen broke ice for the first time this season in going out to their blinds at daylight for the week-end shoot, and despite the bright light of a clear night, enjoyed a lively, rather prolonged "first flight" which gave the best shots a long start toward such limits as were bagged. Cold enough for gloves, the snappy smell of frosty air kept the ducks moving over fresh water quite a while before the wildly-reverberating banging of guns drove them to sea, the veteran residents leading quite a procession of newly-come sprigs and spoonbills to the safety of broad, salt water from which no wind developed to drive them inland until the hunters had gone home.

MORE GEESE.

Another big flight of geese has come down from the north, and members of the San Joaquin Gun Club got seven of them Sunday; W. R. McCullough bagging three white ones and one of the little honkers commonly known as "cacklers" on the Sacramento overflow. The cold above drove in several flocks of canvasbacks, which were in evidence about the deep-water clubs, Dr. W. Richardson knocking a pair out of one drove. All the San Joaquin "hospital squad" had some mallards, the big fellows having returned following the rain, and Dr. E. H. Wiley also shot up the geese. There are a party in Southern California, and when fat are very good eating.

In the Salton district, Saturday proved a poor shoot, little better than that of Wednesday, the Blue Wing being the only club to score general limits. A big turnout shot on the Chico, and five of the ten got limits Saturday. The birds stay at sea all day following moonlight nights unless a big wind raises a rough sea and sends the big flocks inboard. They raft in acres off Sunset Beach, and, in fact, all the from Long Beach to Balboa, big, big, black blotches of sleeping ducks can be seen any calm day, having learned the safety of big, open water.

PRETTY SOFT.

Dr. B. Avery Newton had the Westminster grounds all to himself, shot a dozen birds and was in town by office hours, one of the advantages of this artificially-created artesian overflow duck-shooting game, the typical Southern Californian form.

In testimony of the value of shooting in bringing a man to ripe years although the healthful tendency of days passed in the open, Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner W. E. Robinson recounts a feat performed last week by the veteran, "Billy" Hibberd, of Santa Ana, who celebrated his sixty-fifth year by going out on the sugar-factory overflow near the Orange county metropolis last week and bagging a mess of jacksnipe with eighteen shells. This old-timer flushed seventeen birds; one he missed to shoot twice at; fifteen he got. Some record for a man of 65! "Uncle Billy" has been a keen shot and ardent sportsman all his life, forty odd years in Santa Ana.

GOOD STUFF.

Proof that not all the ducks are secreted by the clubs, and that a man can bag a mess without intruding upon those who have paid a big price to create their sport is given by Sunday's shoot of Dr. L. M. Packard and Herb T. Brown, who found an overflow not far from Los Alamitos and got a dozen birds despite the drawbacks of full moon. Brown had a fine mallard. There are quite a few such places if hunters would seek them out.

Quail hunters report a good stock of birds still remaining in the hills and brushy mesas, finding them hard to get, but to be had by those able and willing to work. The quail are educated and hard to handle; bagging cock's limit calls now for more generalship and hunting experience than earlier, as they must be driven into good country.

Rabbit and quail hunters are on the ground early to reduce buck by bleeding the hares either as they leave the shooting places, or by their collies, which is done frequently in the first hour of the morning.

Some go to their chosen country the night before and locate the roosts; but the best policy is not to disturb the birds too soon in their feeding next morning, as they are apt to run more than they otherwise would; and at this season they always run too much with the best handling. Birds are broken up around Elsinore and Perris, where Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Olger thinks the season too long; but there are many left and also in Ventura county.

TEX RICKARD SAYS CARPENTIER COMING

[BY A. P. DIGEST WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Tex Rickard, who is endeavoring to bring Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, to this country for a boxing contest with Jess Willard, announced tonight that he had heard from Carpentier and that the latter intimated a furlough would be granted him by the army authorities and he would be glad to come to America and box for the benefit of the French relief fund.

Carpentier asked for several minor changes in the contract submitted for his signature, including a sum to cover his training expenses, and Rickard agreed to these, it was said.

CREIGHTON WANTS TO PLAY SYRACUSE.

[BY A. P. DIGEST WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 11.—Creighton University football officials tonight wired the Syracuse University, N. Y., asking that next year's Thanksgiving Day game be arranged between the schools, to be played either in Omaha or Syracuse.

And Then a Trip to the Morgue was Mr. Wad's Idea of a Good Time. . . . . By G

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"Oh, fudge, gurrls—Gertie scored a run."

This elevating scene was Instituted at Occidental College yesterday afternoon when the young ladies of that institution engaged in several exhibitions of "indoor" baseball. The above shows one of the young ladies, on the left, scoring a run, while her team-mate stands at the plate ready to club the umpire into submission. The catcher, on the right, is quite overcome with horror and closes her eyes to the painful scene.

Oh, Look!

OXY SORORITIES PLAY BASEBALL.

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Bettes Lose to Alphas in Dramatic, Hair-raising Game—White Fayres to be an Air-tight Pitcher, Only Allowing Eight Runs in One Inning.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

Baseball as she should be played was dished up at Occidental College yesterday. Four teams of young women strode onto the diamond during the course of the afternoon and demonstrated the fact that they were just as well acquainted with a baseball bat as they were with a frying pan. If they are equally well educated in the use of a rolling pin may future husbands be able to dodge and run! Some of the players could wield a bat hard enough to brain a cannon ball. Following are the scores, if they may be called such:

Alphas defeated Dallas, 18 to 9 (three innings.)

La Cadena defeated Mariposa, 16 to 4 (three innings.)

La Cadena defeated Alphas, 16 to 3 (called at end of the first inning on account of darkness.)

The curtain-raiser of the day was a three-inning exhibition between the two sororities. The Deltas came to bat first and pounded Pitcher Gomez for two runs. This could have been fifty just as well as two, according to the Deltas, except for the fact that they didn't know the rules of the game. Some of the Delts'g best batsmen had the idea that the next step after first base was left field. Accordingly, a runner would reach first and then, on the next pitched ball, light out for deep left. The Alphas, who had been reading up on the rules, knew that this was not as it should be, and tossed several of their opponents out before they had a chance to find out their mistake.

As a result of all this the Alphas edged one over on their unsophisticated sisters and won the game by a 18 to 9 majority. Pitcher Claflin of the Deltas was the twirling sensation of the day, but failed to bring home the bacon on account of poor support.

The championship game between the Alphas and the La Cadena club was the most blood-curdling of the day. The La Cadenas have a smooth-running machine, which is easily the superior of anything in the league and their battery, White and Pettit, held the Alphas almost scoreless, allowing them only eight runs in the opening inning. Third sacrificer, Gourier, a southpaw, was responsible for many of the Cadena runs, getting two hits and one walk on three times at bat.

Following are the batteries and players:

Deltas—Claflin, pitcher; Nelson, catcher; Shaer, first base; Schreiber, second base; Mundt, third base; Wiler and Allen, short stop; Lawrence, right field; Taylor, center field; Egly, left field.

Alphas—Gomez, pitcher; Kirkan, catcher; Manning, first base; C. Gomez, second base; Durfey, third base; Quellar and Thornhur, short stop; Stevenson, right field; Gutzler, center field; Gom, left field.

Mariposa—Taylor, pitcher; McDonald, catcher; Davidson, first base; Gall, second base; M. Rutherford, third base; M. Rutherford and Schwartz, short stop; Garstang, right field; Buell, center field; Taylor, left field.

La Cadena—White, pitcher; Pettit, catcher; Urquart, first base; Gourley, third base; Hill and Long, short stop; Hudson, right field; Long, center field; Duhamel, left field.

Prof. Wolf presided at the adding machine.

BOWLING NOTES.

Gus Steele had his bowling ball educated last night and the result was that the combination of Steele and Darrow took the Worner-Slater team down the line for five straight games at the Palace alleys in the opening match of the Southern California Bowling Alley Owners' Association.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Steele	179	179	190	198	185	911	182
Darrow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	396	355	417	417	390	1,975	

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Worner	171	176	156	201	179	883	176
Slater	150	165	148	216	145	824	165
Totals	321	341	304	417	324	1,699	

Although the Chapman-Pratt team rolled up the lowest total, the Overbeck-Gray team took the odd game.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Chapman	150	202	191	177	179	899	179
Pratt	154	172	171	177	174	848	169
Totals	304	437	364	374	353	1,647	

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Overbeck	191	202	192	180	211	976	195
Gray	156	179	208	189	160	901	180
Totals	347	381	400	369	371	1,877	

Dunn and Mack took the odd game from Bartlett and Mahaney of the Palace alleys, which proved great sport for the two last contests, the 225 mark in the last game being the record to date.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Dunn	174	194	191	211	187	957	191
Mack	203	179	202	225	184	993	198
Totals	377	373	393	436	371	1,950	

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Bartlett	171	179	179	179	179	887	177
McAlvey	156	192	176	180	197	901	180
Totals	327	371	355	359	376	1,788	

Dunnigan and Duarte won three out of five from Minker and Young on the Grand Central alleys.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Dunnigan	179	179	179	179	179	895	179
Duarte	150	150	150	150	150	750	150
Totals	329	329	329	329	329	1,645	

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Minker	179	179	179	179	179	895	179
Young	147	176	171	179	147	820	164
Totals	326	355	350	358	326	1,715	

Phelps and Stone quelled two out of five games from Shannon and Hogan at the Palace.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Phelps	147	179	147	179	147	799	159
Stone	179	176	166	162	179	862	172
Totals	326	355	313	341	326	1,661	

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Shannon	179	179	179	179	179	895	179
Hogan	150	150	150	150	150	750	150
Totals	329	329	329	329	329	1,645	

The two veterans, Mackenzie and Turner, took Fry and Schubert in tow for four games at the Majestic alleys.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Turner	179	179	179	179	179	895	179
Mackenzie	179	179	179	179	179	895	179
Totals	358	358	358	358	358	1,790	

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Fry	179	179	179	179	179	895	179
Schubert	179	179	179	179	179	895	179
Totals	358	358	358	358	358	1,790	

Here is the bowling schedule for the coming week:

Minker and Young vs. Steele and Darrow at Grand Central alleys, afternoon.

Turner and Mackenzie vs. Shannon and Hogan at Majestic Friday evening.

Dunn and Gonzales vs. Steele and Worner at Palace Friday afternoon.

Mack and Nine vs. Steele and Dunigan at Lincoln Monday afternoon.

Hanley and McAlvey vs. Phelps and Stone at Palace Monday afternoon.

Fry and Schubert vs. Chapman and Pratt at Majestic Monday afternoon.

Golf.

RALPHS WINS AT GRIFFITH PARK.

FIVE TIES FOR THE NET SCORE PRIZE AT SIXTY-SIX.

S. S. Wold Proves Victorious in Medal Play Against Par at the Annandale Country Club—Macdonald Takes Honors at Midwick Course.

Medal play against par at the Annandale Country Club on Saturday attracted a large entry, S. S. Wold proving victorious with 87-16-71. Don Dawson was second with 88-14-74, and E. H. Lockwood third with 88-12-76.

At the Midwick Country Club Alexander Macdonald was maintaining his reputation with 3 up, on bogey, with three holes handicap. Hugo Johnstone was 6 up, gross, 7 up, net.

In the fourth equipment match play tournament at Griffith Park eighty enthusiasts qualified, making five flights. Eight cards were turned in yesterday, scoring under 88. Elmer E. Ralphs won the gross score prize in 71 par. There were five ties for the net score prize at 66 as follows:

T. F. Burnett	75	10	65
J. Dwyer	75	10	65
Ed W. Davis	75	10	65
R. W. Smith	75	10	65
E. W. Ralphs	71	5	66

Following is the pairing in the different flights, odd numbers playing against the even numbers following, brackets indicating holes up; figures, gross scores:

FIRST FLIGHT.

1—C. E. Tucker (2) 71
2—E. Kuhnemann (3) 74
3—J. Farrell (2) 75
4—W. Smith (6) 75
5—E. W. Davis (1) 76
6—R. Rogers (1) 76
7—Jas. Lee 76
8—J. Wood (3) 77
9—E. McGorey (1) 77
10—J. Kelly (3) 78
11—E. R. DeLong (3) 78
12—J. Lawson (2) 78
13—J. Worrell (2) 78
14—J. Kelly (3) 78
15—E. Whitbar (3) 78

SECOND FLIGHT.

1—C. E. Pratt (6) ..... [illegible]
2—E. Better (3) ..... [illegible]
3—W. Gogan (6) ..... [illegible]
4—J. Smith (3) ..... [illegible]
5—A. White (6) ..... [illegible]
6—J. Boyer (11) ..... [illegible]
7—E. Bourman, Jr. (3) ..... [illegible]
8—J. Fox (6) ..... [illegible]
9—J. W. Dunn (12) ..... [illegible]
10—E. C. Crawford (3) ..... [illegible]
11—J. Fleury (12) ..... [illegible]
12—E. Brown (11) ..... [illegible]
13—E. Clark (6) ..... [illegible]
14—E. Miller (12) ..... [illegible]
15—E. Wheeler (6) ..... [illegible]
16—J. Saunders (6) ..... [illegible]

THIRD FLIGHT.

1—E. W. Young (6) ..... [illegible]
2—Earl Ellis, Jr. (6) ..... [illegible]
3—J. Mitchell (6) ..... [illegible]
4—E. W. Ralphs (6) ..... [illegible]
5—E. W. Davis (12) ..... [illegible]
6—J. W. Farrell (10) ..... [illegible]
7—J. Sadler (7) ..... [illegible]
8—E. Lawrence (6) ..... [illegible]
9—J. Patterson (6) ..... [illegible]
10—E. White (11) ..... [illegible]
11—J. Gilsey (6) ..... [illegible]
12—J. Smith (12) ..... [illegible]
13—E. Smith (12) ..... [illegible]
14—J. Gilsey (6) ..... [illegible]
15—Frank Frith (6) ..... [illegible]
16—E. Sullens (6) ..... [illegible]

FOURTH FLIGHT.

1—E. H. Lockwood (6) ..... [illegible]
2—Harry Lewis (6) ..... [illegible]
3—J. Morgan (6) ..... [illegible]
4—E. Chapman (12) ..... [illegible]
5—J. Williams (6) ..... [illegible]
6—J. Cody (6) ..... [illegible]
7—E. Logan (12) ..... [illegible]
8—J. Ryan (6) ..... [illegible]
9—Frank Wise (6) ..... [illegible]
10—J. Ryan (6) ..... [illegible]
11—J. Ryan (6) ..... [illegible]
12—J. Walsh (6) ..... [illegible]
13—J. Cody (6) ..... [illegible]
14—J. Grenfell (12) ..... [illegible]
15—J. Wilson (12) ..... [illegible]
16—E. Gordon (12) ..... [illegible]
17—E. Bodger (12) ..... [illegible]

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Stocks and Bonds.

AFFAIRS ABROAD AFFECT TRADING IN WALL STREET

Professional Element Also Uses Late Raise in Call Loans to Press General List—Market Further Affected by Another Break in Commodities and Advices from the West—Domestic Bond Issues are Irregular.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Trading in the stock market was governed largely by the course of foreign exchange. The raise in call money to 6 per cent, the professional element working these developments upon the general list. In point of fact, 6 per cent, money rate was not so critical, most loans being renewed at half that rate or less. Some public liquidation, apparently as a result of the political situation in England and France, was noted, most mostly above the final quotations, the failure of any such statement and the fact that Steel November tonnage was being viewed as bullish.

Notwithstanding, at least, today's market was dominated by the further advance in commodities, especially cotton, and advices from the West, where the agitation resulting from the increased cost of necessaries has caused speculative interests to modify their commitments.

Domestic bond issues were irregular, total sales, par value, $3,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

SALES COMPARED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 11, 1916	$ 4,070,000
Same day of week last year	1,000,000
From January 2 to date	1,410,206,000
Same period in 1915	811,515,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 11, 1916	1,002,300 shares
Same day of week last year	271,000 shares
From January 2 to date	208,291,170 shares
Same period in 1915	135,145,000 shares

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express				
Adams Express, pfd				
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.				
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., pfd				
Amalgamated Copper				
American Agricultural Chem. Co.				
American Agricultural Chem. Co., pfd				
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American Brass				
American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.				
American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co., pfd				
American Can Co.				
American Can Co., pfd				
American Car & Foundry Co.				
American Car & Foundry Co., pfd				
American Cotton Oil				
American Cotton Oil, pfd				
American Express				
American Hide & Leather Co.				
American Hide & Leather Co., pfd				
American Ice Co.				
American Linseed Co.				
American Linseed Co., pfd				
American Locomotive Co.				
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American Smelting & Refining Co.				
American Smelting & Refining Co., pfd				
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American Sugar Refining Co., pfd				
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American Woolen Co.				
American Woolen Co., pfd				
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Bethlehem Steel Corporation				
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Brunswick Co.				
Brunswick Co., pfd				
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California Petroleum, pfd				
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Central Leather Co.				
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Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Green vegetables were a little softer yesterday in the Los Angeles produce market and fresh Telephone peas were offered at 10 to 11 cents a pound, green chile for 15 cents and string beans for 15 to 18 cents per pound. Tomatoes are stronger however, for the best grade of shipping stock and dealers were asking $1.10 a crate or $1.25 a lug.

Today this city has the lowest potato market in the entire country, despite all the talk about the high cost of living in Los Angeles. Local-grown potatoes, which came on the market about a month ago, are the cause. Growers in the El Monte and other districts, who have produced a fine crop of excellent stock, are rushing them to market as fast as possible. Thus while prices are not quotably lower than they were ten days ago, the situation is extremely favorable. These local potatoes are not of the best quality, but are sufficient in quantity to upset the trend of prices for all kinds of potatoes. It is expected that they will be pretty well cleaned up by Christmas when values may be boosted to higher levels.

According to a local authority, the total pack of tuna for Southern California this year will approximate 317,000 cases. This is a considerable falling over last season, but is discounted because while a few more cans have been packed, the facilities of the canneries have been more than doubled. The canneries in Southern California have a capacity of 44,000 cases a day, and thus if they could run full for only four months, the output would be around 1,500,000 cases. This season has demonstrated the fact that increased facilities do not mean increased production where the number of fish available is limited, and adding boats to the fleet, not being matters materially.

Cheese is quoted at 19 to 20 cents a dozen on the Produce Exchange Monday morning when sales were registered at that figure. This represented a gain of 2 cents as compared with Saturday's quotation. Butter and eggs showed some weakness, conditions of the latter commodity being quite heavy. Receipts consisted of 199 cases of eggs, 41,000 pounds of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, 4,000 sacks of potatoes, 1377 sacks of onions and 2002 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 50 candled, 42@44; northern fresh extras, f.o.b. San Francisco, 48.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 34 per pound; firsts, 32. The selling price on the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 21; eastern daisies, 27; eastern twins, 27; eastern cheddars, 27; Oregon triplets, 28; Tillamooks, 26; Oregon longhorns, 28; Oregon block, 25; Oregon wheel, 25@40; Edelweiss limburger, 26@27; Canada cream, 60; German breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 34; Marin twins, 27; Marin daisies, 27.

FRUIT — Oranges, navels, $2.50@3.00; tangerines, 2.75; half box, 2.00; packed, 2.75; juice, 1.75; grapefruit, extra fancy, 3.75@4.00; fancy, $3 basket.

APPLES, WHITE — Apples: Rellis, 4-tier, 1.20@1.30; 4½-tier, 1.15; 5-tier, 1.10; Spitzenberg, 1.50@2.00; Jonathan, 1.50@2.00; Green River, 1.50; Delicious, 1.50@2.00; Winesaps, 1.50@1.60; White Pearmains, 1.25@1.60; Yellow Newtown Pippin, 1.50@1.60; Flat stack, 1.00; paper wrap, bananas, 4½@4½ per lb.; lemons, 2 per lb.; grapes, Malagas, 1.00 crate; 1.400 crate; Tokays, 1.50 crate; 2.75 box; Barbies, 2.75 box; 1.50 box; 6 per lb.; Sickle grapes, 1.00@1.50 lug; Winter Nellis, 1.50 lug; persimmons, 75@1 lb.; pineapples, 8 lb.; pineapples, 2.50 half box; 2.25 lug.

BERRIES — Strawberries, 12@15 basket; raspberries, 18; cranberries, Late Rowes, 12.00 bbl. Above quotations are for local trade only; shipping stock prices are higher.

DRIED VEGETABLES — Chinese quotations are for Northern shipping stock: Alligator pears, 1.50@2.00 doz.; artichokes, 60@1.25 doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 lug; beans, Kentucky Wonder, 18@18; beets, 50 doz.; cabbage, 1.50 doz.; lb. cauliflower, 60 doz.; 1.00 crate; new celery, 75 per doz.; 3.00 per crate; northern celery, 1.25@1.50 dgz.; southern celery, 75 per lb.; eggplant, 15@14 per lb.; peas, Telephone, 10@11; bell peppers, horseradish root, 1.00 a dozen; onions, 2½@3 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; parsley, 50@1.25 doz.; lettuce, 50 per doz.; 2.00 per crate; chicory, 40 doz.; parsley, 50 doz.; asparagus, 75@60 doz.; parsnips, 50 doz., 1.00 sack; peas, Telephone, 12@13; bell peppers, 10; pimento, 7@8 lb.; spinach, 50 doz.; mint, 50; radishes, 17½@20; rhubarb, 75 doz.; turnips, 1.00; crimson winter, 75; carrots, 60 doz.; cream of small squash, 60 a lug; summer squash, 1.25 a lug; Hubbard squash, 1½ lb.; chayote squash, 65@80 lug; pumpkins, 2 @2½ lb.; Japanese yams, 11 crate; 1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, 1.25 sack.

POTATOES — Northern, 2.25@2.75; Idaho Russets, 2.60@2.70 cwt.; Lassen, 2.00; local, 2.25@2.60; Oregon Burbanks, 2.50@2.75; sweets, 2.50 cwt.; 60 lug.

BEANS (Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 8.00; Lady Washington, 11.00; small white, 11.00; limas, No. 1, 8.00; Garvanzas, 7.00; Manchurian rods, 7.00; Baby Mexican, 6.00; tepary, 6.50; black eyes, 5.50; Idaho pinto, 8.00; bulls, 13.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 15; green chile, 10; Jap chile, 20 lb.; bags, 14; chile tepins, 75 lb.; bulling onions, 1.25 lug; white onions, 4.50; brown onions, 4.00 cwt.; garlic, 10.

HONEY—Comb, white, 15½; amber white, 13½; light amber, 12½@13; extracted, amber, 8; white, 6½@7; water white, 9; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, faced, 50c ½ less.) Apples, evaporated, 50c, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; extra choice, 20c, 10; apricots, choice, 18; extra choice, 16½; fancy, 17; peaches, choice, 10; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30c, 16; 30-40c, 11½; 40-50c, 10½; 50-60c, 10; 60-70c, 8½; 70-80c, 7; 80-90c, 6½; 90-100c, 6; citron, 20-lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeds, 25 16-oz. pkg., fancy, 9; fancy, 12-oz., 9½; Net-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; LL., 2-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.10; 3-crown, 2.00; 24 1-lb clusters, 2.25; 12 2-lb. clusters, 2.00; 4 5-lb. clusters, 2.00; 25-lb. extra choice seeded, 3.25; 25c 1-lb. Sun Weld, 4.85 case; Thompson bleached, 50c, 13½; loose muscatel, 50c, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.80; vineyard run, 50-lb., box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 2-layer, 1.75 box. Dates, Dromedary, 3.50 case.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; Ne Plus Ultra, 16½@19; cocoanuts, per doz., 1.15@1.35; filberts, 18½@18½; pecans, large, 19; pecans, eastern, 9½; Japan, 6½; Brazils, 22; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@19½; Jumbo, 20@20½; budded, 22; orchard run, 24; chestnuts, 16½@17; eastern peanuts, 5@5½ lb.; pine, 27½ lb.; hickory, 15 lb.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 5.75@6.50; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 5.75; Blue Rose, 3.85; Bell Rose, 4.25; Japanese, 6.00@4.25; California, 4.25; Sinaloa, 3.00; China, No. 1, 3.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers, 2.75@3.50; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, not to 1300 lbs., 7½@7¾; seconds, 6½@7; thin, 6½@6½; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 6@6½; seconds, 5½@6½; thin, 4½@5; good bulls and stags, 5; common bulls, 4½@4¾; calves, 8@9½; light calves, ; sheep, western, shorn, per head, 6.50@7.00; ewes, 6.50@6.75; suckling lambs, 8.50. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 150 to 250 lbs., 9½@9½; 250 to 300 lbs., 9½@9½; 300 lbs. and over, 8½.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 25@27; fryers, 20; roasters, 20; old cocks, 9; hens, 14@16; turkeys, hens, 16@22, toms, 20@24; dpcklings, 18; young geese, 14. Selling price to trade is 2 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 17; wethers, 15; ewes, 14; No. 2 yearlings, 16; No. 2 mutton, wethers, 14; No. 2 mutton, ewes, 13.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 18; over 40 lbs., 17.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11½; No. 1 cows, 11½; No. 2 steers, 10½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 18; cows, 12½; forequarters, 10½; short loins, 18@19; loints, No. 1, 16; medium loins, 13; No. 1 8-rib cut, 15; No. 2 8-rib cut, 11; loin butts, 15; short chuck, 10½; full chuck, 10; triangles, 9½; plates, 9; cow rounds and rumps, 12; steer rounds and rumps, 13½.

VEAL—Heavy, 15; light, 16.

PORK — Dressed hogs, heads on, 12; do., heads off, 14, trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18; do., leaf, fresh, 18; picnics, fresh, 18; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 18.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 24; fancy, 23; medium, 21@22; skinned, extra fancy, 24; fancy, 23; boiled, fancy, 33; medium, boiled, 31.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 29@30; fancy, 24@25; narrow, 22; bacon backs, 19½; boneless butts, 18; picnics, 14; boned picnics, 17.

LARD—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 19; fancy, 18½; medium, 17; shortening, 18; tierces, 18; compound, 15.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 17½; D.S. clear backs, 16½; D.S. fat backs, 16½; smoked butts, 19; beef tongues, 22; do., boiled, 34; tongues, 22; dried beef rounds, 24; insides, 25; dried beef knuckles, 26.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 10; halibut, 9@10; rock cod, 6@7; rock bass, 7@10; sand dabs, 6@10; salmon, 16@17; albacore, 8@7; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 7; cockles, 7; bonito, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 2; smoked albacore, 12½; smoked salmon, 18; striped bass, 16@20; clams, 75@4; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 0.50 can; California oysters, 1.50 a hundred; lobsters, 20@22; scallops, 2.00 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; whitebait, 15@20; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 8; picked shrimps, 30.

SUGAR — Per 100 pounds. Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks: Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25c, 10 cents; 10c, 15 cents; 5c, 20 cents; 2c, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the following month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 7.40; standard cane, 7.60; standard beet, 7.60.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 8.80; Acme, 8.60; Trophy, 7.90; No. 1 hard bakers', 8.70; bakers' extra blend and Pearl, 8.60; Pearl, 8.40; Pearl Gem, 8.10; Gilt Edge, 8.10; Sultana, 8.20. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Perfection, 8.40 per bbl.; Purity, 8.20; Morning Glory, 7.90; Perfection bakers' extra, 8.30; bakers' patent, 8.20.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.95; alfalfa molasses, 1.85; barley, rolled, 2.60; ground barley meal, 2.60; rolled barley, 2.55; corn meal, white yellow, 3.00; whole white corn, 2.90; cracked corn, 2.95; Egyptian corn, 2.60; red feed oats, 2.90; white feed oats, 2.45; bran, 2.00; shorts, 2.40; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 2.35; alfalfa sacks, 2.10; cracked wheat, 2.90; Milo maize, 2.40; efficaka meal, 2.50; rye seed, 3.20; rolled oats, 3.50; scratch feed, 2.90; egg food, 2.80; cottonseed meal, 2.80; feed meal, 2.60; chicken feed, 2.20; oats, chop, 1.70; whole oats, 1.65; barley, 1.60 cwt.

HAY—Alfalfa, 14.00@15.00 ton; barley hay, 14.00@15.00; tame oat hay, 17.00@20.00; wheat hay, 15.00@17.00; stock hay, 10.00@12.00. The above are jobbing prices for hay ton. Producers receive 1.00@2.00 less.

Oil List.

Pearl oil or Union water white, from bbls. and wagons.....$ .09
Pearl oil, in cases.....17
Union and Ventura gas machine gasoline, drums.....47
Union and Ventura gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s.....55
Benzine oil, in cases, 2 5s.....20
Headlight in cases, 2 5s.....18
Union Headlight, in cases, 2 5s.....20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums.....19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s.....27
Union benzine, bulk.....19
Union benzine, in cases.....27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. extra tank wagons.....20
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s.....25
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons.....10½
Distillate, cases, 2 5s.....17½
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls.....1.04
Linseed oil, raw, in cases.....1.12
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls.....1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases.....15
Turpentine, iron bbls.....62
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s.....69

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Flax offerings were heavy and this sort of upset the predictions that No. 1 seed would sell at the full May figure today. The demand was not as keen as it was last week, because the buyers had a heavier assortment to pick from and found more than enough seed for their needs. No. 1 seed quoted at 1½ to 6 under Duluth May price. Receipts, 116 cars; shipments, 3 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 483,756 pounds; linseed oilcake and meal, 921,440 pounds.

Duluth—Crushers were not in the market to any extent for flax and the market was weak and nervous throughout the session. Buying orders from oil men appeared at the low spots, however, so that recessions were not extended. December flax closed 2½ off and May 2 off. Close: Linseed, on track and to arrive, 2.87; choice, 2.87½; December, 2.86½ asked; May, 2.89½ bid.

DAIRY PRODUCTS, EASTERN PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter firmer; receipts, 4497; creamery, 38½@39; firsts, 38@37½; seconds, 34½@35½. Eggs firmer; receipts, 4111. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 46@47; firsts, 42@45; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 32½; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 31½@32. Cheese steady; receipts, 3829; State held special, 24½@25; do., average fancy, 24@24½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Butter, fresh extras, 34; prime firsts, 32½; fresh firsts, 32. Eggs, fresh extras, 40; pullets, 36. Cheese, new, 18½; Young Americas, 19.

CHICAGO DAIRY MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter firm; creamery, 31@37. Eggs steady; receipts, 1450 cases; firsts, 37; ordinary firsts, 35@36; at mark, cases included, 32@37.

Grain.

HALT IN EXPORT BUYING DRAG ON WHEAT PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Virtual stoppage of export buying of wheat and the fact that marine insurance rates on the Atlantic had been completely withdrawn proved a heavy burden today for holders of wheat, especially as the submarine issue with Germany seemed more acute.

The market closed weak, ⅝ to 2⅛ net lower, with May at 1.73 to 1.70¾ and July at 1.47⅞ to 1.48. Corn lost ⅜@1 to 1⅞@1½, oats ⅝ to 1⅜, and provisions 5 to 47½.

Announcement that railway embargoes would halt shipment of corn put the corn market on the downgrade. Oats trade was small. Absence of inquiry from the seaboard had a bearish influence.

CLOSING FIGURES.

Close: Wheat, May, 1.75; July, 1.47⅞. Corn, May, 92½; July, 91⅞. Oats, May, 55⅝; July, 53⅝. Pork, January, 26.65; May, 26.15. Lard January, 15.70; May, 15.70. Ribs, January, 12.50; May, 14.17.

CASH PRICES.

Corn, No. 1 yellow, 94; No. 4 yellow, 91; No. 4 white, 90½@93. Rye, No. 2, 1.43½. Barley, 90@1.23. Timothy, 3.25@3.50. Clover, 12.00@17.00.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May	1.75⅞	1.75⅞	1.68⅞	1.73	1.75⅞
	@1.76				
July	1.49⅞	1.50⅛	1.47⅞	1.47⅞	1.49
	@1.50⅛				
December	1.69⅞	1.67	1.64⅞	.....	1.66⅞
	@1.70				
Corn—					
May	.94⅞	.97¼	.93⅞	.....	.95⅞
	@.97⅛				
July	.91⅞			.....	.93⅞
	@.92				
December	.....@.84⅞			.....	.85⅞
Oats—					
May	.54⅞	.57⅛	.55⅞	.....	.55⅞
	@.57⅛				
July	.54⅞			.....	.53⅞
	@.54⅞				
December	.....			.....	.51⅞
Pork—					
January	27.15	27.05	26.65	.....	.....
May	26.35	26.40	26.10	.....	26.15
Lard—					
January	16.05	16.02	15.70	15.70	.....
May	16.35	16.37	15.70	15.70	.....
Ribs—					
January	14.05	14.10	13.90	.....	13.90
May	14.32	14.35	14.12	.....	14.17

OUTSIDE GRAIN MARKETS.

Duluth—Close: Wheat, December, 1.53⅛; July, 1.40; May, 1.54.

Winnipeg—Close: Wheat, December, 1.82 bid; May, 1.85¼. Oats, December, 56; May, 61.

Minneapolis—Close: Wheat, December, 1.60⅛ asked; May, 1.63⅞; July, 1.79¼.

PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 11.—Wheat easy; no trading. Spot bids unchanged to 1 lower. Bluestem, 1.51; forty-fold, 1.49; club, 1.48; Red Russian, 1.45.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat firm; no trading. Barley, May, 2.24½; December unquoted.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Wheat, spot, No. 2 hard winter, 18s, 10d; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 17s, 9d.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 11.—Twenty-three cars California navels, one car Arizona navels, one car California lemons sold; fresh stock. Prices to arrive quoted, in cents per pound, as follows:

NAVELS.

Redlands, C.C., Ex.	4.00
Rialto, L.N., Ex.	3.00
Lindsay, Ind. C.C., Ex.	3.00
Lindsay, Ind. C.C., Ex.	3.00
Lindsay, Ind. C.C

TEACHERS WILL CONVENE HERE.

Twelve Hundred of Them Expected at Gathering.

Committee Maps Out Three-day Programme.

Speakers and Musicians of Note to Participate.

[illegible] than 1500 teachers [illegible] to Los Angeles from the [illegible] counties in the State. [illegible] annual convention [illegible] California Teachers' Association [illegible] section, will open at [illegible] the evening of the 20th [illegible]. The meetings will be held [illegible], one at the Bible Institute and the other at Trinity Auditorium, as no single building is [illegible] large enough to seat this [illegible] of people. The convention will close the evening of the [illegible] will be preceded by the [illegible] Teachers' Institute of Los [illegible] county, which will [illegible] at Clune's Auditorium, the [illegible] and 19th inst. Teachers' institutes will meet throughout the [illegible] next Monday and [illegible].

[illegible] men who will speak before teachers' institutes, which are conducted for the purpose of [illegible] educational facilities, and [illegible] the teachers in ethical and [illegible] matters, will address the convention. These speakers are chosen [illegible] important educational organizations of the country.

[illegible] will be, according [illegible] A. E. Wilson, principal of [illegible] High School, and president of the Teachers' Association, [illegible] teachers' gathering in the United States, excepting the annual [illegible] of the National Education Association. The Hotel [illegible] will be the headquarters of [illegible] during the meeting, and [illegible] information bureau will be established for their benefit.

DIVA TO SING.

The programme will include addresses by various college heads and [illegible] will be some notable music. [illegible] Ernestine Schumann-Heink [illegible] a musical programme [illegible] at Trinity Auditorium [illegible] afternoon of the 21st inst. Included in the entertainment events [illegible] the presentation of a play, [illegible] "Bubble," by the students of Manual Arts High School. [illegible] maintains the only class [illegible] in this country. The [illegible] all the properties of the [illegible] made by the students.

[illegible] features are [illegible] to the printing office of [illegible]-Mirror Company, an excursion to the Southwest Museum, [illegible] manufacturing city of [illegible] and a visit to the assembly [illegible] of the Ford Motor Company [illegible] social features of the convention will be chiefly receptions in [illegible] of visiting speakers. Nearly [illegible] and banquets have been [illegible] for the 21st inst. One [illegible] of the convention [illegible] community singing, exemplified [illegible] Peter W. Dykeman, who [illegible] a national reputation [illegible].

WHO WILL PARTICIPATE.

[illegible] are some of the [illegible] their subjects: Dean [illegible] Richardson, University of [illegible], "Latin;" Thomas H. [illegible], Teachers' College, Columbia [illegible], "The Intermediate [illegible] Movement;" Ella V. Dobbs, [illegible] of Missouri, "Self-Direction [illegible] in the Primary School;" [illegible] Hanscom, Stanford University, "[illegible] and Spanish Teaching [illegible] in California;" Frank [illegible], president, Santa Barbara [illegible], "The Unit Course as [illegible] to Public Industrial [illegible]; Dr. Albert Shiels, [illegible] of Los Angeles, [illegible], "Some Suggestions [illegible] Professional Study and [illegible]; Nora Wilson Stewart, [illegible] Schools of Frankfort, Ky., [illegible] Adult;" Prof. Paul [illegible] University of Chicago; Dean [illegible] Kent, University of California; Walter A. Jessup, president [illegible] University of Iowa; Dr. E. E. [illegible], Colgate University, [illegible] "The Meaning of Education;" Prof. Peter W. Dykeman, [illegible] of Wisconsin, "Music;" [illegible], University of Wisconsin, "The Teaching of English;" [illegible] Gildemeister, Minnesota [illegible], "Teaching Children to [illegible] Gail Harrison, Pasadena [illegible] Psychology of Discipline;" [illegible], Superintendent [illegible] County Schools; Dr. [illegible], University of [illegible]; Will C. Wood, State commissioner of secondary education; [illegible] Snyder, State commissioner of elementary education; Mrs. [illegible] McKnight, State commissioner of elementary education; [illegible] McBride, Pasadena; [illegible]; F. B. Davison, [illegible] of the State Building at [illegible]; E. Morris Cox, [illegible] Council of Education; Charles C. Browning, F. [illegible] of the Museum [illegible] and Art; Dr. Erwin [illegible], educational adviser of [illegible], Los Angeles; Eugene [illegible], assistant manager Ford [illegible], Los Angeles; [illegible], dentist, Pasadena; Prof. H. M. [illegible], examiner, University; Dr. H. C. Ommanney, Pasadena [illegible]; Alliot, curator [illegible] Museum; E. F. [illegible], electrical engineer [illegible] department of water, [illegible] power.

[illegible] the musical programme [illegible] Mme. Schumann-Heink, Reiner Palliser, E. [illegible], Bertha W. Vaughn, [illegible] Adelaide Gosnell, [illegible] Mattram Craig, [illegible] Elise Fanning, [illegible] Pasadena and the [illegible] School orchestra.

[illegible] and Outdoor Running [illegible] made by Grand Jury.

[illegible] have returned by the [illegible] yesterday against [illegible] charged with im[illegible] a public officer; and [illegible] Hitar and Nick [illegible] Vida Muson, charged [illegible] pre-test pans of [illegible] in their possession. [illegible] were rounded [illegible] inspectors and [illegible] near Tia [illegible] malice, Tomas [illegible].

Caplan Alibi.

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Home Colony and other places in the Northwest, buying dynamite.

Deputy District Attorney Keys cross-examined the defendant briefly and turned him over to Deputy Doran. Plunging into the matter of the moving, by which the defense in the first trial proved a fairly good alibi, Deputy Doran introduced several documents. These proved to be from Caplan, his wife, a drayman by the name of A. Goldberg and from the Pierce-Rudolph Storage Company.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

Before strenuous objections to the introduction of these could be made, Caplan had positively identified his own signature and that of his wife. The documents showed the goods moved, stored and released. The date of release was not September 3 or any day in September, but on August 24, 1910.

The drayman who handled the goods was not even Mr. Kruse, but Abraham Goldberg, who operated a one-man, one-horse moving business. He identified his signature to the release orders from the warehouse and positively identified Caplan as the man who had approached him on the matter of moving the goods.

During the severe grilling of Defense Attorney Levin, another damaging fact developed. In order to test the memory of Mr. Goldberg, Attorney Levin insisted on knowing the name of anyone else that the witness had moved on or about the same date. Much to the surprise of the prosecution, he mentioned a "Mr. Lawson."

This individual, Goldberg testified that he had moved on the morning of the same day, August 24, and it was through Lawson's instructions that he stopped at the Caplan residence to get several bundles. While there, Caplan asked him what he would charge to move certain stored goods and a bargain on this was struck. Goldberg then delivered the Lawson goods to the identical house to which Caplan intended moving. In the afternoon he moved these goods for the defendant.

All of this, if true, completely shatters the alibi of Caplan to the effect that he was in San Francisco, residing in the Grove-street home on September 6, 7 and 8, dates on which witnesses testified positively they had seen him in Home Colony and Tacoma. The documentary evidence, which today will be corroborated by other witnesses, is held as indisputable proof of the discrepancies of testimony by defense witnesses. It was obtained by Malcom Malaren and Investigator Brennan only three day previous and supplies the link which was missing in the first trial to break the defense alibis.

GETS PROBATION.

Autoist Who Drank and Caused Wreck to Pay Damages.

A. W. Risher, a Spadra ranchman, yesterday promised to pay for all damages to an automobile he struck with his own car while he was intoxicated, and to report monthly to Justice Forbes for a period of a year. On this promise he was given the limit of the law for such an act and the sentence was suspended. Risher drove his machine against that of Joseph E. Heath, August 1, on the Pomona Valley boulevard.

Wet?

HELMS FIGHTS CLUB RECORDS.

He Claims the Expose is for Publicity Purpose.

Defense Copies the Figures During Wrangle.

Keys's Julep Party Story is Told on Stand.

Police Justice White yesterday refused to permit counsel for Dana Sleeth, editor of the Record, on trial for criminal libel, to introduce testimony regarding the amount of money spent by Capt. W. T. Helms at the Sierra Madre Club. Several members and employees of the club have already testified that Capt. Helms was neither a total abstainer, nor one who used discretion in the amounts of alcoholic liquors which he consumed.

Secretary Wharton, called to the stand by Attorney Perry for the defense, was asked to produce his books. Mr. Perry desired to place in evidence the amount of money expended for drinks by Capt. Helms for a period of more than a year. On objection from Attorney Lane, the court overruled the motion and Mr. Perry then had the club secretary explain how the accounts of each member were made up and entered. He testified he had personally entered the sums charged against Capt. Helms. Mr. Perry was entering in the record of the case the sums expended, when Capt. Helms took charge of his own case and addressed the court.

HELMS PLEADS.

He pleaded his private affairs were to be made the matter of newspaper publicity. He asked the court whose business it was what sums he had spent for cigars, cigarettes, periodicals or mint juleps. He said the original tickets from which the club secretary made up the account did show each amount, but after the bills were paid the tickets were destroyed and the club books did not show an itemized account of what his expenses had been.

Attorney Perry told the court, by the introduction of the ledger accounts, he could substantiate the testimony by calling other club employees to testify the amounts spent for intoxicants were largely in excess of the sums expended for other articles. Again Capt. Helms pleaded in a personal appeal to the court to prevent this, claiming the expose of his expenses at a club was purely for the purposes of publicity. Mr. Perry stated it was a remarkable position for the prosecution to take to attempt to lock the lips of any witness, and the argument became quite spirited, when Mr. Perry threatened to take the matter to the grand jury to find out why Capt. Helms took this attitude.

Justice White finally decided it was improper to expose the expenditures to public gaze, declaring "If a man's private business and affairs in connection with his club are not immune except when necessary for the enlightenment of the court we might then just as well close the doors." Mr. Perry asked to see the club's ledger so he might read into the record the sums expended by Capt. Helms and use it for the purpose of an appeal to the higher court in case the decision of the case is against the defendant.

COPIES CLUB LEDGER.

Secretary Wharton handed the book over and the defense attorneys immediately proceeded to copy off the figures. Capt. Helms realized what was being done and protested to the court that as he is a member of the club he wanted its property safeguarded in the courtroom. He asked Justice White to order Attorney Perry to give up the ledger, and the court told Secretary Wharton, as the book was his property he could do what her wanted. While all hands were wrangling the figures from the club ledger showing what money Capt. Helms spent were copied for the purpose of the appeal.

Deputy District Attorney Keys, who is just recovering from an operation, was the other witness of the day's proceedings and he gave what the defense considers the strongest testimony yet adduced. He was one of the party at the club the night Capt. Helms drank the mint julaps. Mr. Keys expressed his opinion of Capt. Helms's condition that night and classed it as "intoxication." Further questioned he declared of all his visits to the club when Capt. Helms was there, it was the custom for the captain to drink intoxicating liquors nine out of every ten times he ordered refreshments to quench his thirst.

"UNDER FALSE COLORS."

Mr. Keys vividly described the night of the mint julep party, under cross-examination. He said Capt. Helms ordered so many drinks he kept the boy serving the drinks on a pretty fast trot, to supply his needs. Attorney Lane asked the witness to be more fair towards his former associate in the District Attorney's office. Mr. Keys refuted the aspersion cast upon his testimony and said he merely was testifying to fact and had taken the opportunity to tell anyone who ever asked him concerning Capt. Helms during the recent political campaign, that in his opinion Capt. Helms was "sailing under false colors."

Attorney Lane asked for an explanation of his opinion and Mr. Keys said he referred to Capt. Helms's professed views on the dry amendments and to his support by the Anti-Saloon League. Then he compared them with Capt. Helms's private drinking propensities as he had witnessed them. Not to tell those who asked him, would have made him an ingrate to Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, he added with a degree of force which Mr. Lane did not relish and promptly passed the witness from the stand.

J. M. Kane, a commander of the order of Spanish War Veterans, to which Capt. Helms belongs, yesterday started among the ex-soldiers a subscription list for funds with which to purchase for Capt. Helms's use a copy of the stenographer's daily transcript of the court proceedings. About $80 is needed.

TO ETERNAL SLEEP.

Escaping Gas from Jet Poisons Old Man in His Bed.

George W. Morse, 69 years old, was found dead in his home, No. 759 East Seventeenth street, from gas poisoning. A jet in his bedroom had been accidentally left ajar, so a small amount of gas could escape. His daughter, Mrs. Cora Martin, with whom he lived, did not smell the gas. At 11 o'clock she missed her father and went to his room. Then she discovered the tragedy. The body was taken to the Peck & Chase mortuary.

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Safety Razors—all good makes, from $1.00 to $12.50.

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(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

Handsome Neckwear

More people this year are making selections from our elegant neckwear at $2 and $3—or even more—than ever before; which is a certain indication that qualities and patterns were never so good as now.

A wealth of the most exclusive and handsome designs is shown; and of course there are less expensive cravats, as well—at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and higher—all equally good in their class.

For the Man Who Motors—we suggest one of these splendidly warm Mackinaw coats; shown long or in the shorter lengths; they are wind and rain proof, light yet wonderfully warm, and well-night un-wear-out-able!

Men's Bath Robes—in all styles and colors, at prices beginning with $3.50.

Lounging Robes—of the most luxurious character; present choosers will find best variety.

(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

Why Not Cut Glass?

Or something in silver deposit, silver plate or the like. Such gifts keep the giver in the recipient's mind very thoughtfully for years, and are, unlike many gifts, not lessened in value by duplication.

The following simply hint at scores of other items we are selling daily from this well-stocked Silverware Section:

A Water Set, $10.50
—of cut glass; outlined in silver deposit design; a seven-piece set, regularly $12.50.

A Toilet Set
—three pieces—comb, brush and mirror, in silver; regularly $7.50, for $5.75

Sugar & Creamer Set
—of cut glass; reg. 75c . . . 50c

Sherbet Dishes
—silver plated; reg. $3, $2.50

Bon Bon Dishes
—silver plated; reg. $1.25, $1

(Silverware; South Aisle)

Marabout Muff Sale

We are closing out of stock all separate marabout muffs in black, natural, pink and lavender. The quality is very fine, and each muff is handsomely lined with satin or silk.

Many muffs are finished with shirred ends and cords.

For convenience, there are two groups—

Values to $8, now $3.75

Values to $15, now $5.00

(Neckwear Section; Main Floor)

Elegant Velvet Suits On Sale at Cuts of 1/3 to 1/2

A little adroit questioning upon the part of some one will easily bring out required measurements, if you desire to give one of these suits to some friend, no doubt. And if in search of an elegant suit of velvet for yourself, you surely can do no better than to buy now:

High Grade Suits

—every one of these, for we will not have in stock any but the sorts that we know will give satisfactory wear—suits in browns, greens, black, navy, taupe.

Some of these garments are plainly made, but the majority of them are fur-trimmed and rather elaborate in character; their previous prices were $37.50 to $125, and now they are . . . . . $26.75 to $62.50

Other Suits at $26.75

—these in rich broadcloths, gabardines—navy, wine, black or brown; a fine range of styles here from which to choose.

(Garments; Second Floor)

Separate Waists—Good Gifts

A great many people who see to it that their gifts to others shall be of the practical order, habitually choose waists for Christmas presents. And choosing becomes a keen pleasure, when done from so satisfactory a collection as offered at Coulter's:

Waists at $3.75

Some in this group that were $5.00 and $6.50; including crepes de chine, in white, brown, maize, black or navy; and a few in nets or dark chiffon.

Waists at $5.00

Of Georgette crepe in white, flesh, navy, black and numerous other colors; these waists are regularly $5.95 to $7.50.

Waists at $9.00

And higher—in lovely laces, cream and black; or beaded Georgette in the suit shades.

(Waists; Second Floor)

Visit Our Toy Section for Worth While Toys

Toys that do not fall to pieces after the first day or two of use; toys that, while they amuse, instruct as well—these are the sorts we have tried to assemble. Many of the kind that get children out of doors will appeal to the good sense of those who give:

Stick Horses — pony head mounted on three-foot round stick, with two wheels; can be ridden "almost to death" without harm 15c

Juvenile Books — all good sorts, from the paper books for the tiny people to standard authors that write for children of 14 and 16 years.

Kitchen Ranges — Cook stoves, and a really-truly gas stove—from 65c to $2.25 each; complete with cooking utensils.

Dolls at $1.00 — Madame Hendren boy or girl dolls—celluloid head and composite body; clowns, Peter Rabbit, Mrs. Rabbit, Musical Doll or Good Boy Doll; choice $1.00

—Aeroplanes 60c—They really fly; and will give children no end of amusement; others at 75c and $1.00.

About Wheel Goods—Here are velocipedes from $1.75, $2.25, $3.50; with rubber-tires from $3.50 to $14.50.

Automobiles at $4.50 to $15; Doll Carriages, folding, 50c to $5; Wicker Doll Buggies, $1.50 to $12; Baby Go-Carts, $1.25 to $7; Kiddie Kars, $1 to $2.75; Wicker Cradles, $1.50 to $4.

Paint Books—hold great interest for children; some have paints ready for use; others can be used with crayons, 10c to 50c.

(Toys; Third Floor)

The Cleverest Christmas Aprons

And many of them at a great deal less than you had expected to pay, too!

At 65c—dainty little sewing aprons, with pincushion attached.

At $1.25 and Higher—Persian lawn aprons, elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Maids' Aprons—in embroidered organdie, $1.50 and $2.00.

At 75c—one of dotted Swiss with sewing pockets.

At 75c, $1 and $1.25—styles trimmed with good laces and embroidery.

At $2.00—embroidered organdie, handsomely lace trimmed, with ribbon waist band.

Maids' Caps—15c to 50c.

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Boys' Sweater Coats $1.50, $2.75, $3.50, $5, $6

Sizes 24 to 36—Red, Oxford, Navy, Rose, Brown, light and dark Green.

As long as a boy is a boy, just so long will he find pleasure in a Sweater Coat—and the bigger and more striking it is, the better he is going to like it.

"And equally attractive are"

---Mackinaws

Ever see a boy climb into a Mackinaw, turn up the big wide collar about his ears and snuggle down into its warm folds? Oh, yes, boys like to wear them—especially the big plaid kind we have here—

$5 to $8.50

"So he will look nice Christmas"

—New Suit

(knicker) $5 to $20
(Juvenile) $3.50 to $10
(Long Trouser) $10 to $30

—Overcoat

(Reefer) $3.50 to $10
(sizes 10-18) $5 to $20
(31 to 37 chest) $7.50 to $30

"An ocean of them"

---Ties

Striped and crossed, figured and plain—ties of all colors and kinds, 25c and 50c.

—new crepe shirts $1-$1.50
—novelty Pajamas $1 to $3
—Box (4) Handkerchiefs 50c
—Initial Handkerchiefs 25c
—mittens 25c, 50c
—woolen gloves 50c, 75c
—Fleece Lined kid gloves 75c
—silver buckle belts $1

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The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

WHISKY BOTTLES IN STEAM ROLLER.

EMPTIES FOUND IN MACHINE OWNED BY CITY.

Asphalt Worker Who Said He Put Money in Envelope on Cylinder was Suspended for Constantly Drinking Liquor, According to Man He Accused.

That the steam roller on which a former city asphalt worker said he laid an envelope containing some of his pay also served as a receptacle for whisky bottles was brought out by testimony given before the Board of Public Works yesterday at the hearing of charges against Foreman Joseph H. Bristow of padding the pay rolls and converting city property to his own use.

Foreman Bristow, who was represented by Attorney Frank Domingues, said C. H. Crown was in charge of the roller at the time. Crown is the man who said he was told by J. D. Pike, straw boss under Foreman Bristow, that he sometimes would get more pay than he was entitled to and that he was expected to split it.

Mr. Pike testified that Crown was suspended for incompetency, letting water in his boiler and constantly drinking whisky. He swore that at no time did he have an agreement with Crown or anyone else to allow him more time than was worked. He never received a dollar from Crown or any other man in the gang, he said.

Foreman Bristow gave evidence to the effect that he never took any money from any of the men. Two or three worked for him after hours or on holidays, but he paid them out of his own pocket, he asserted. He admitted he was given powers of attorney by two of his men to draw their salaries, but that was a matter of accommodation to the men and to save them going to the City Hall. The hearing will be concluded this afternoon.

GETS A SURPRISE.
HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

Standard Oil Company officials who have been checking up the descriptions of the company's properties in Los Angeles met with a surprise. They found that a piece of land in their tract is now part of a public street and yet they are paying county taxes on it. In a letter filed with City Clerk Wilde yesterday the company asks how the land happened to be turned into a street.

District Sales Manager J. L. Quinn states that the company is paying taxes to the county on an assessed valuation of $200 for the lot and $170 for improvements. "May we therefore inquire," he asks, "by what means said piece of land was taken possession of?"

EXPLAINS HIS VOTE.
SECOND-STREET TUNNEL.

When the Second-street tunnel ordinance of intention comes before the Council this morning for adoption President Betkouski expects to make a short statement of his reasons for voting against it. His main one is that he believed the tunnel should be built at First street.

President Betkouski is of the opinion that there should be a combination ofthe assessment district for the Second-street tunnel and the proposed assessment district for a First-street tunnel. He says Bunker Hill should be bored through at First street because in his opinion that is the natural place—First street being a main traveled artery directly connecting the Boyle Heights section and points further east with the extensive residential district to the northwest.

MORE BOND BIDS.
CITY TO TRY AGAIN.

New sealed bids will be received by the Council up to 11 a.m. Friday for the $1,936,000 Hollywood water bonds. Councilmen Topham, Wright and Conwell said they would insist the bonds be awarded to the highest bidder unless it was shown there was collusion among the bond buyers to keep the premium down.

The William R. Compton Company wrote criticising the action of the Council in refusing to accept its offer, which was the most advantageous of those made at the time the bids first were opened.

Call Market Nuisance.

Asserting that the Municipal Market at Forty-eighth street and Vermont avenue is a public nuisance Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirshman of No. 914 West Forty-eighth street, yesterday filed a claim against the city for $1250 damages, through Attorney Leonard Wilson. They not only want the damages, but they ask for the abatement of the market, asserting that it is injurious to their property and their health.

Wall Street Protest.

Alleging that assessments for the opening and widening of Wall street from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street are grossly unequal and unfair Arthur Archer and others yesterday asked the Council to investigate. The Board of Public Works will draw up a report to be considered by the Council Public Works Committee next Friday.

For Footbridge.

The City Attorney yesterday sent the Council an unexecuted agreement between the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the city for the construction of a bridge through the Fifth-street passenger station to Alameda street. It was referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

City Hall Notes.

President Betkouski yesterday voiced objection to allowing the use of patented materials in public improvements and the Council therefore postponed until next Monday action on an ordinance adopting specifications which would allow a special cement jointing compound to be used for sewer pipes.

Mayor Woodman yesterday received a letter from Supt. James Hughes of the Silver King Coalition Mines Company of Park City, Utah, expressing his satisfaction at the probable settlement of the power problem and saying he would like to purchase $5000 worth of the proposed municipal power bonds.

The new Social Service Commission will meet for the first time Friday afternoon and expects to start plans for a survey of charities here.

This year's splendid crops in Southern California and the splendid prices. All told in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times. Out January 1.

At the Courthouse.

INDIFFERENT, BUT HE WINS DECREE.

JUDGE DECIDES HUG DIVORCE CASE FOR HUSBAND.

Fellow Brewery Worker, Who had been with Family for Seventeen Years, Figures in Suit in Which Wife is Aggressive and Man Exceedingly Diffident.

A wife who quarreled with him, and a fellow brewery worker, who always had the best in the house, while the husband slept in the attic and frequently had to cook his own breakfast, were two reasons why Judge Monroe granted Louis Hug a decree of divorce yesterday from Pauline Hug. Mr. Hug, although he asked for a decree in a cross-complaint, was not in court when the case was called last Friday and only came when the court sent for him.

Even then Mr. Hug offered no defense until the Court insisted that his attorney cross-examine the witnesses. Mrs. Hug charged her husband with cruelty and habitual intemperance. The Court ruled on the latter charge by saying a man could not hold down a job in a brewery and get drunk every week.

Mr. Hug called his neighbors at Graham station as witnesses, who said they had heard Mrs. Hug quarreling with him, but never heard him "scrapping" with his wife. It was the opinion of one neighbor that Mrs. Hug was a little hard on Mr. Hug. Charles Sparr, the fellow brewery worker, appears to have been with the Hugs in their home for seventeen years.

WIFE IS SORRY.
RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

"I am sorry to have to appear here," Judge, said Mrs. Jean Martin, yesterday, as she was called to the stand in the divorce suit of Karl Martin. After telling the Court that her husband had gone away from home a year ago," she said: "I would like to have him come home and help raise our three children."

"Why don't you return to your wife and childden?" Judge Wood then asked Mr. Martin, who is an insurance agent.

"We never got along together," was his reply. Later he told the Court he would like to take one of the children to his sister's home and thereby lessen the expense of keeping up a divided family.

"You left your wife," retorted the Court, which was another way of saying he was responsible for the divided family.

Mrs. Martin enjoys a small income, it appears, while Mr. Martin stated he owns five acres in Riverside county, but admitted he had never been able to locate the land. He also owned a home, but had had to turn it back to the mortgagee. He was ordered to pay his wife $45 a month for the care of the children and to pay the rent of the house she occupies.

FORMER CHIEF WINS.
VERBAL LEASE ISSUE.

Former Chief of Police Glass entered into a verbal lease with Bonn C. Bristol, in October, 1915, for the tenancy of Mr. Glass's ranch near Gardena. Then Mr. Bristol insisted on remaining in possession after his year had expired, it appears, and Mr. Glass brought suit. As a result he won a judgment against Mr. Bristol, before Judge Taft yesterday.

During the trial Mr. Glass testified that his tenant had not made an accounting of the disposition of the barley and alfalfa raised on the ranch during the past year. Judge Taft, in giving judgment for Mr. Glass, stated that Mr. Bristol could recover damages in another action for the work and improvements on the ranch after his year had expired. In his testimony Mr. Bristol contended that the understanding was he could hold over.

IN AND OUT
ABOUT THE COURTS.

NURSES REMEMBERED. Though leaving the bulk of his $6000 estate to the Independent Divine Healers' Association of Los Angeles, Nicholas John Steiner also remembered three nurses of the County Hospital, who had cared for him during his last illness. He bequeathed them $100 each. Small sums were also left to relatives, according to the will, which was filed for probate yesterday.

ESTATE IN CASH. The estate of Belle Hannah, who died May 19, last, consists of $20,397.50, on deposit at a local bank, according to the petition for letters of administration, filed yesterday. Miss Hannah died in Du Page county, Illinois. She executed no will. The heirs are Emma and Mary Louise.

SUIT FOR BITES. Joseph Perez, 12 years old, encountered seven brindle bulls when he entered the premises of Peter J. Krupp, near San Gabriel, May 2 last. In a suit filed yesterday through his father, Joseph P. Perez, he claims the dogs bit him severely on the legs and body, although he was in the company of Peter J. and Agnes Krupp, and asks $5020 damages.

FIX ALIMONY. The attorney for Thomas Powers Forman, moving-picture actor, agreed that his client would pay Ruth King Forman, $25 a week alimony, pending the trial of her divorce action, and $50 attorney's fees. She charges cruelty.

WOMAN SOBBED. Earl Moore refused to divulge the name of the smartly-attired woman who sat in the courtroom and broke into tears when Judge Craig sentenced the youth to three years in San Quentin. Moore was convicted of robbing a Long Beach drug store on April 20. He declared it was no one's business when asked whether the lady was a relative or close friend.

AGGRAVATED CRIME. A crime against a sister-in-law is an aggravated crime according to Judge Craig. Yesterday he sentenced William T. Carr, a negro, to three years in San Quentin for having mistreated the 16-year-old sister of his wife. The man had asked for probation, but the court refused even consideration of this. Carr married a white woman, who was instrumental in bringing the charges against him.

ON TRIAL. Thomas Vasquez, alleged slayer of Felix Urquides, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge McCormick. It is alleged that Vasquez came to the home of Urquides and his common-law wife, Helen Oliera at No. 826 North St. Louis street, and there provoked a quarrel over the woman. In the fight that ensued, he is alleged to have shot his victim through the back, killing him almost instantly. Much mystery as to another woman in the case is being interjected by the attorney for the defendant in order to cloud the real issue. Deputy District Attorney Selph is handling the prosecution and it is probable the case will be concluded today.

INCORPORATIONS. The Sugar Beet Dump and Implement Manufacturing Company, incorporators Harry St. Clair, J. B. M. Gara and Anton Johnson, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $500; the Church of Spiritual Creation, incorporators Patrick S. Roach, James H. Langden and Hattie A. Haines.

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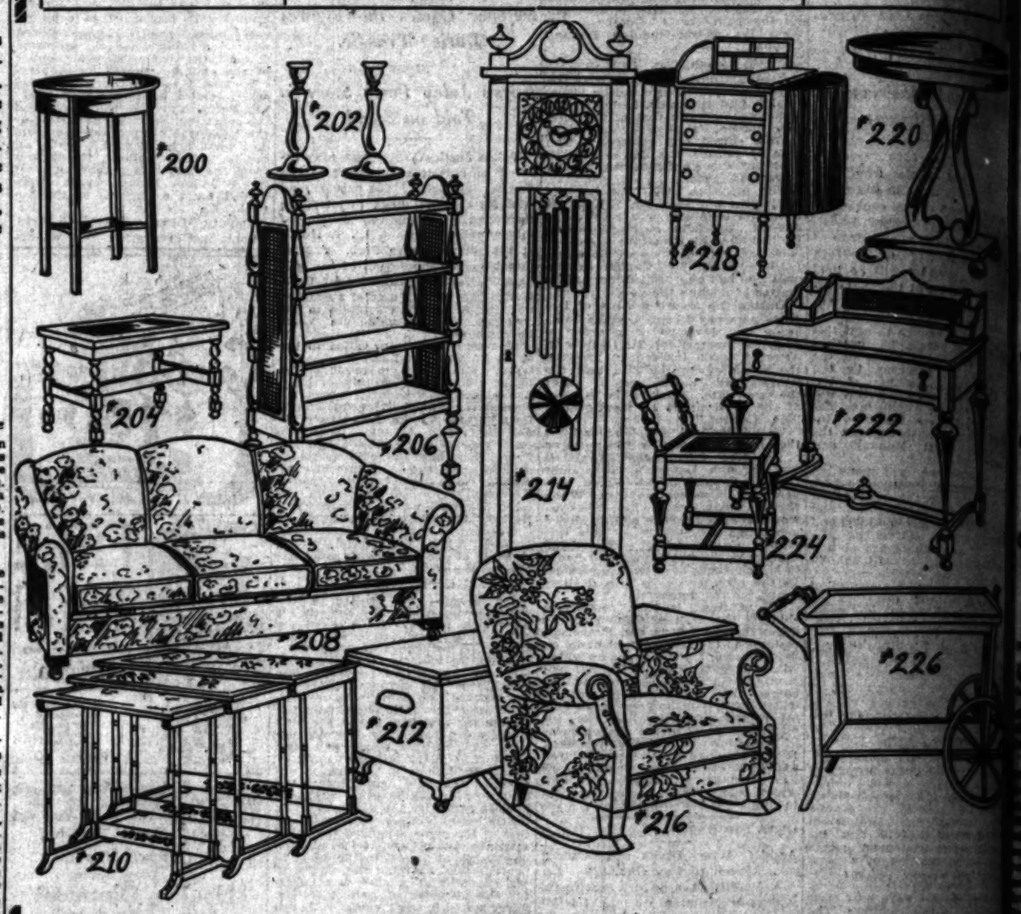
(Fourth Floor)



OUR FURNITURE GIFT CORNER

—A great space devoted to gift-giving pieces of furniture—'twill be a delightful place to visit. In a small way—by pictures above—we have tried to give you an intimation of what has been prepared for your convenience and pleasure. Only by visiting this Section for gift furniture can you understand the great scope of givable pieces exhibited.

No. 200—Mahogany Stand Table
—An Xmas gift that will please! In Sheraton design with 20-inch top, and shelf underneath — beautifully finished. Practical for living room, hall or bedroom —$7.50.

No. 202—Mahogany Candlesticks
—You'll like them—they're so unusual and artistic. Of solid mahogany—graceful in design, beautifully finished. An ideal gift —and inexpensive—$1.00 ea.

No. 214—Mahogany Hall Clocks
—As pictured, very stately and impressive —a home gift that will please the whole family—$190.00. Other Hall Clocks, $57.50, $65.00, $67.50, $250.00 and $300.00.

No. 218—Mahogany Sewing Table
—A "Martha Washington"—the desire of every woman—whether mother, wife or sweetheart. Of solid mahogany throughout—with a place for everything—$15.00.

No. 220—Solid Mahogany Table
—Colonial style—very elegant! Notice the graceful scroll pedestal, the heavy base—how very artistic. This handsome table with 18x24-inch top greatly underpriced—at $11.50.

No. 204—Mahogany Foot Rest
—Cane-paneled—making it light weight and decidedly artistic. We can mention no gift more attractive, more useful—and yet so inexpensive—its price being $7.50.

No. 206—Artistic Magazine Rack
—Of solid mahogany and of the "William and Mary" period, with woven cane paneling. It is 39 inches high and 20 inches wide—a beautiful gift—$19.75.

No. 222—Sold Mahogany Desk
—Of the "William and Mary" period—the antique effect being most artistic. It is the first time we have shown a desk of this quality at $27.50. Chair (No. 224) to match—$11.50.

No. 208—Handsome Davenport
—The famous "Karpen" make—fully guaranteed. As pictured, upholstered in rich, soft-color tapestry—the loose spring cushions being of "Karpenesque" construction—$75.00.

No. 210—A Nest of Tables
—Black lacquered tables, handsomely in Chinese designs. These are among our most popular gift pieces in our great Christmas Section. The set of three, $28.50.

No. 212—Handsome Cedar Chest
—Of genuine red cedar—with the fragrance of the forest ever clinging to it—surely a gift any woman will be glad to receive! In 18x43-inch size; 19 inches high—$17.50.

No. 216—Rockers and Chairs
—Handsome tapestry rockers and chairs in soft green and brown color tones—embody comfort and luxury impossible to obtain in chairs of other types—at [illegible]

No. 226—Beautiful Tea Wagon
—The finish—rich brown mahogany—a revelation of beauty. The design is gracefully dainty—entirely different from the ordinary style—$25.00. Other sizes $9.75 to $37.50.

Gifts—Oriental Rugs
—The Hamburger Rug Section is a popular shopping place now—for these exquisite rugs are treasured for years to come. Give Oriental Rugs this Christmas.

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